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THE SICKLES TRAGEDY.

Trial of Daniel E. Sickles for the Murder of Philip Barton Key.

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Close of the Testimony for the Prosecution.

The Pistol and the Bloody Clothing Produced in Court.

EXAMINATION OF THE MEDICAL WITNESSES.

Refusal of the Prosecution to Call Messrs. Butterworth, Wooldridge and R. J. Walker.

Testimony of Gerald Woodward, Eugene Pendleton, Dr. Coolidge, Chas. H. Wilder and Others.

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 8.

The Court was opened at 10:10 this morning.

[illegible] Sickles, James Bradley, Edward C. West, [illegible] Graham.

[illegible] Bradley and West are summoned on both sides, but none of the New-Yorkers present have been summoned for the defense, with a view to support the character and reputation of Mr. Wooldridge, the material witness for Mr. Sickles—an attempt to impeach Mr. W. is anticipated being made.

[illegible] Mr. Chapman, of Baltimore, Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, occupied a seat beside Judge Crawford.

There was great stillness in the crowded court as the arraignment of the prisoner was awaited. A quarter of an hour elapsed before he came in. He was accompanied by the Deputy Marshal and several friends.

The prisoner took his seat in the dock, and then the names of the jurors were called. They all answered.

The first witness called was Eugene Pendleton.

Mr. Pendleton did not answer.

The District-Attorney represented to the Court that Mr. Pendleton was an important witness. He did not make his appearance here yesterday, nor is he here to-day. He (the District-Attorney) understood from his brother that Mr. Pendleton was slightly ailing at his residence in Georgetown. He was, perhaps, the only other witness he would examine as to the facts of the transaction. If he was sick he would not insist on his being present, but he was a very important witness, and he (the District-Attorney) was very anxious to have his testimony, and therefore asked that an attachment might issue.

Judge—If the District-Attorney promised to do so—

Mr. Clifton informed the District-Attorney over the bar that Mr. Pendleton was sick.

The officer who served the subpœna informed the Court that Mr. Pendleton had been in attendance [illegible] was summoned.

The attachment was ordered.

Mr. Clifton informed the Court that a neighbor of Mr. Pendleton's stated that he was at his brother's house last night and that he knew that he was sick.

The District-Attorney had no objection to the Court instructing the Marshal to report the condition of Mr. Pendleton's health.

Mr. Carlisle—The certificate of his physician will do satisfactorily.

The Judge—The better course is to issue an attachment. If he is not able to come, that report can be made; if able, his attendance should be compelled.

TESTIMONY OF GERALD WOODWARD.

Gerald Woodward, Coroner, was next called, but he was not in attendance, and was sent for. He came into Court and was examined by the District-Attorney. He testified as follows: I am Coroner of the County; held the inquest on the body of Mr. Key; on that occasion a pistol was delivered to his keeping, (produced it;) it is a Derringer pistol, stocked to the muzzle, plated, and about seven inches long, with a wire rifle blue, marred about; the maker's name, J. G. Ryan, is on the lock; Mr. Downer delivered it to him; examined the body and clothes of Mr. Key; have the clothes here if the District-Attorney wants them; (unties a handkerchief and takes from it two keys and the case of an opera glass;) cannot say whether the case was open or closed. [The counsel for the defence examined the keys.] Are ordinary house door-keys, about three inches long.

Witness—This handkerchief was also in the pocket; I examined the body of the deceased; one ball had entered his side, another the thigh, near the great artery, and there was a bruise on the right side; also a slight wound on the hand; (unfolds the bundle containing the clothes, and produces a white shirt, blood-stained, and a gray pair of striped pantaloons;) there is where the ball entered the right thigh; the place is saturated and stained with blood. [Deep sensation in Court.] he has not the vest or coat. [Witness leaves the stand to produce the vest and coat, but comes back without them and says he cannot get the vest and coat.]

District-Attorney—We can do without them.

Q.—Do those any evidence in the vest or coat of powder?

Mr. Stanton—We object to that; let us have the evidence.

District-Attorney—Very well, you will have them.

After some time the clothes were procured.

Witness—This, sir, is the vest. There is the hole made by the ball on the left side. [Sensation.]

Q.—Is there any other mark in the vest?

Witness—Yes, here is another hole on the right side.

Judge—Both are on the right side, are they?

Witness—No, sir, one is on the left.

District-Attorney, to the Jury—I suppose you can see those marks, gentlemen?

Judge—If they wish it, the vest can be handed to them.

The vest was here handed to the Jury. It is of gray striped material, same as the pants.

Witness—Here is a hole in the side of the coat. [Holds it up to the light.]

The coat is of tweed material and of a brownish hue.

Brady—I do not see the materiality of this examination.

District-Attorney—We are through with this witness.

Mr. Brady asked to suspend the cross-examination as to clothes till he had time to examine them.

The Judge said that course might be taken.

Mr. Brady—[In suggestion of Mr. Stanton]—Never mind, we will go on now.

Cross-examined by *Mr. Brady*—I found one handkerchief in Mr. Key's pocket; think I found the case of an opera glass in the side-pocket of the coat; [Mr. Stanton examines the coat;] there was one inside and one outside breast pocket, and two side skirt pockets.

Question—What pockets were in the pantaloons?

Witness—Two pockets and a small watch-pocket; in the vest there were four pockets—two on each side, above and below; found nothing else then the keys, the opera glass case, the pistol and the money; found letters or papers; might have seen a small porte-monnaie, which was delivered up; think there was a bunch of keys on the ring, which he handed to the Clerk of the Court, Mr. Smith.

Q.—Was there anything else on the person of Mr. Key which you have not produced? A.—Nothing else, Sir; I first saw his body at the Club-house; he was dead at that time; was not positive whether his eyes was on then; cannot say positively that this is the coat, but believe it is; all the money and effects in his pocket I took out and delivered to the Clerk of the Court; I have got a list of the witnesses examined before the Coroner. [hands it to the Judge;] there was a great many present when I arrived at the Club-house; there were about 100 in and about the house, and 15 or 20 in the room; knew most of them; some were strangers; I do not know that any person had particular charge of the body; it was between three and four o'clock when I arrived; I had been at home in Georgetown; a gentleman from New-York came for me in a hack; I think this person's name is Alexander; it may have been Francis Doyle; I accompanied him immediately.

The examination of the witness was here closed, and he was directed to hand the clothes of deceased to the Marshal.

TESTIMONY OF EUGENE PENDLETON.

Eugene Pendleton, the witness who had been absent in the morning, appeared and was sworn and examined—He was not present on the occasion of the death of Mr. Key, but was near the place where he was shot, and saw two of the shots fired; he was walking on the south side of the avenue, and had got near the east gate leading to the President's house, when his attention was attracted by the report of a pistol; he turned his head and saw two persons near the corner of Sixteenth-street, apparently in a scuffle; one was attempting to rid himself of the other; one was retreating, the other following him up; the one retreat no resistance in freeing himself from the other and run into the middle of the street, followed closely by the other, who at the same time threw something from his hand; I afterwards recognized the one who retreated as Mr. Sickles; Mr. Sickles soon turned and brought down a pistol on the other, who was then about ten feet distant from Mr. Sickles, and the other exclaiming, "Murder! murder! Don't shoot!" Mr. Sickles fired; the shot seemed to take effect; the gentleman shot reversed, or wilted, as it were, with his hands in this manner, (pressed to his side;) he turned and started for the pavement; he either fell or laid down on the pavement; Mr. Sickles followed up, and standing over him, fired a second time as the other lay at his feet; Mr. Sickles elevated a pistol over the vicinity of the other's head or shoulder; the pistol snapped; I heard the explosion of the cap; at that time some one, approaching from the Club-house, placed his hand on Mr. Sickles' shoulder; Mr. Sickles turned round suddenly; there seemed to be some words passed between them, but I was not near enough to hear what was said; then some one came and took Mr. Sickles' arm and they walked off up the street; I continued walking on; very soon persons began to collect; and I took Mr. Key and conveyed him to the Club-house; when I arrived there the body had been taken in, and then I saw that the person was Barton Key; I discovered a man on the opposite side of the street fishing out an opera-glass; that was about 15 or 20 yards from the avenue up Sixteenth-street; it was nearer the west side of the street; think it was a little above the second tree.

Q.—Was that opera-glass the article you saw thrown? A.—I cannot say.

Q.—Were the parties, when you saw it thrown, in such a situation as to allow it to fall where it was found? A.—I cannot say.

Q.—At what time was this throwing? A.—It occurred just as Mr. Sickles freed himself from the other and got into the middle of the street; just as he got into the street this article was thrown; he was going from near the second tree to the corner; it was not on the avenue; witness continued to walk; when first saw them, and had just passed the small gate when the second fire took place; did not see any pistol in the hands of Mr. Key; the first time I saw a pistol in Mr. Sickles' hand was at the time of the second fire; did not see the first fire; did not see whether Mr. Sickles had a pistol in his hand at the time of the scuffle; was not sufficiently near to see what kind of a pistol it was, whether one barrel or more; heard report of three pistols; saw two of them; when I heard third report, thought that Key was on the ground.

[The Judge here retired for a few moments.]

Witness resumed—The parties lasted till one party overpowered the other, and was of short continuance; it took place near the corner, and witness thought it was immediately off the pavement; did not recollect more than one snap.

To *Mr. Brady*—My attention was drawn to the parties by hearing the report of the pistol; did not go into the club house.

To *Mr. Ould*—Did not see any other persons near those parties until the gentleman came from the Club-house; a good many were standing near where he was; there were a number of women on the street, running; one gentleman was very much excited; don't know who he was.

TESTIMONY OF DR. COOLIDGE.

Dr. Coolidge sworn—Made two examinations of the body; only a partial one at the Club-house; when I first saw the deceased his clothes were on; coat, vest, and pantaloons; I did not remove any of the clothing entirely from the body, but opened the clothes to see where the wounds were; the deceased had not ceased to breathe when I saw him first; at that partial examination I saw one wound on the left side between the tenth and eleventh ribs, the ball having evidently traversed the body three-and-a-half inches above the hip bone on the left side, and seven inches from the centre of the back around the chest, and under the clothing on the opposite side above the hip bone; I felt two inches below the groin another wound; the ball passed entirely through the thigh and came out in the groove of the buttock and the thigh; that is all I saw at that partial examination; after the Coroner summoned me, the clothes were removed from the body by Dr. Stone and myself in the presence of the Coroner, and the Jury; in removing the clothing a wad was found on the left side and in the immediate vicinity of the wound on that side, but whether that wad was between the coat and waistcoat, or between the waistcoat and shirt I do not know; I first saw it as it was falling on the floor.

Q.—On the left side, you say? A.—There was one on the left side; I handed it to some one of the jury; after stripping the body, I discovered in the immediate vicinity of the ball, about the eighth rib, a slight contusion or abrasion of the skin; on examining the coat and waistcoat, I found them perforated by a ball, which, in my opinion, made the abrasion of the skin; it could not be made from the contusion from the inside of the first ball; I also thought that I found a wad there, and I may have said so at the time, but it proved to be a piece of cotton with which the waistcoat was stuffed, and which was probably black and white; whether it was blackened or not, by the passage of the ball, I cannot say; the following morning, eighteen hours after death, a full *post-mortem* examination was made by Dr. Stone and myself; we found that there was no injury about the head; the injuries about the body, externally, are those I have described; there was a slight abrasion on the side of the middle finger of the left hand.

Q.—Was there any blood about it? A.—No; the blow of a hammer might have done something of the kind, or something passing through the fingers might have cut the skin; there was no blood seen; on opening the body found a large quantity of blood in the cavity of the belly, and subsequently found the course of the ball; it entered the left side, broke the eleventh rib, and cut under the edge of the spleen—that portion which lies near the backbone; it made a slight groove under its lower surface; it made a much deeper groove across the whole upper part of the body of the left kidney; it did not injure the great blood vessels of the body, but the two of the left kidney; it did not injure the two great trunks, nor did it wound the intestines of the stomach; it entered the large lobe of the liver; anatomically it was within half an inch of the great vein of the liver, at its transverse fissure; I do not know that I can describe it without using a little technical language; it traversed the whole thickness of the lobe of the liver, and entered the right cavity of the chest without wounding the lungs; it broke the eighth rib and lodged under the skin; the left side of the chest contained a large quantity of blood—a quart at least; altogether the amount of blood was between three and four quarts.

Q.—Was that a mortal wound? A.—It was; I examined the heart; there was a somewhat unusual amount of fatty deposit on the left side of it, but the structure of the heart itself was healthy.

Q.—You have minutely described the course of this ball passing through the body—what do you infer, as a scientific gentleman, must have been the position of the deceased at the time the wound was given?

Mr. Stanton objected, saying that was a question for the Jury to try.

The District-Attorney argued that the question was proper.

Mr. Brady denied that any physician was permitted to express an opinion on a matter not purely belonging to science and circumscribed within the boundary and limits of science.

Mr. Carlisle argued in favor of the propriety of the question.

Judge—The question is, substantially, whether, from the organs wounded and those not wounded, the deceased must have been in an erect or recumbent position. I think the question is competent.

Exception taken.

District-Attorney to the witness—From the course and direction of the ball, please state what was the position of the deceased, at the time the shot was fired.

Witness—I beg permission to premise my answer by saying that the course of pistol-balls is at times very tortuous and difficult to trace, but my opinion, formed at the time, in this case is, that the body must have been in a semi-recumbent posture—in other words, that Mr. Key must have been lying on his right side, the body turned a little over to the right, and the shoulders a little higher than the hips. I cannot understand how the spleen of the kidney and the liver could have been wounded in the precise manner they were unless the body was in that position; but I can understand that a ball may have escaped the intestines and stomach and great artery in a different position, although the probabilities are that, lying in that position, some what turned to the right, the stomach and intestines fall forward, making the probability of their escape from the ball the greater; am connected with the Army of the United States as Assistant-Surgeon; am measureably familiar with gun-shot wounds; have no doubt that this wound was inflicted by a pistol shot, but in our language we call all wounds by firearms gunshot wounds.

Q.—Could you give an opinion as to the style of pistol with which this wound was inflicted.

Mr. Brady objected.

The District-Attorney argued that the question was proper.

The Judge ruled against it.

The witness cut out the ball himself, and thinks he could recognize it; it was marked. [Pistol-ball handed to witness.]

Q.—Is that it? A.—To the best of my knowledge and belief, it is; it has the mark made on it in my presence by Dr. Stone, or one exactly like it.

Q.—To what particular classification of pistols does that ball commonly belong?

Mr. Brady objected. He did not know that a physician is an expert in the manufacture of fire arms.

District-Attorney—Certainly, if he is a physician in the army; if not, he cannot discharge his duty.

Mr. Brady—I think he can discharge his duty without discharging firearms. [Laughter.]

Witness (to *Mr. Carlisle*)—This is the ball we extracted from the right side; it is the only ball we found; the ball in the groin passed through. [This ball, on being applied to the Derringer pistol in Court, and which has a large bore, is found to be too large for it, so that there must have been a third pistol, the bore of the revolver being still smaller.] Witness described the nature of the wound in the groin, saying, among other things, that it was near the main artery, and just above the largest branch; the only vessel wounded was an external vein—a flesh wound; its severity would depend on after consequences; ordinarily, such a wound would not be severe, but might have left lameness for a long time.

By Mr. Brady—Witness' attention was called to Mr. Key by the shots he heard; no person came for him; went into the Club House and found him breathing his last; not more than six or seven persons were there, including two colored men; to the best of his belief, the white persons were Messrs. Doyle, Martin, Upshur; was not certain that he saw Tidball; there was no person having charge of Mr. Key, strictly speaking; was present when Mr. Key's pockets were searched; took the opera case from the left side pocket of his coat; his impression was that the case was closed and empty; he saw two keys, but could not identify those exhibited; in pulling down the pantaloons to ascertain the nature of the wound he felt some loose money and the keys; he thought everything was handed to the Coroner; he knew no characteristic presented by itself which could determine from the abrasion the course pursued by a ball.

Mr. Brady inquired, whether there were indications which would infallibly determine that an abrasion was made with a ball or fire arms.

Witness—The holes in the right side coat, waistcoat, linen and flannel shirt, settled the matter in his mind; but this opinion was not infallible; he merely assumed that the hole in the clothes was made by the ball.

Mr. Brady—Did you ever see anything else that could make such a hole?

Witness—No; I judge from the frequency I have seen clothing pierced by shots.

Mr. Brady—What is the peculiarity of a hole in a vest, or other clothing, made by a ball?

Witness—You asked my opinion; the marked peculiarity I cannot describe; you have asked my opinion.

Mr. Brady—You have said that the course of a pistol ball is frequently tortuous; is there any law which regulates such a course?

Witness—None at all; the ball does not necessarily go in the line of projection; there is nothing but a *post-mortem* examination to tell the course of a ball.

After further interrogations upon these points the witness said he thought Mr. Key and Mr. Sickles were nearly of the same height; Key was, probably, five feet eleven inches.

Mr. Brady—Suppose two men are engaged in a scuffle or tussle, each endeavoring to overcome the other, and struggling for life or death, one attempting to throw the other, or one discharging a pistol—is there any possible position of the parties which would show the shot could produce such a course?

Witness—The position of the body must have been on the right side, with the shoulders a little more elevated than the hips, the body inclined to the right; whether the body was supported by the arm and not by anything else, I don't know; the course of the ball must have depended on the position of the body, as I have described it.

Dr. Stone, who assisted at the *post-mortem* examination, testified as to the character of the wounds, identifying the ball which was taken from the body.

The Jury took a recess at one o'clock for five minutes.

WITNESSES RECALLED.

After recess Mr. James N. Reed, who was examined yesterday, was recalled by the District-Attorney.

Q.—You stated yesterday that when you saw these parties at the corner that you saw a pistol in the hand of the party at the south—was any pistol in the hands of the other party?

Witness—No, Sir; nothing in his hand.

P. V. R. Van Wyck, recalled—Could not from where he stood, distinguish what was in the hand of either party to the contest.

Mr. Stanton objected to this recalling of witnesses.

The District-Attorney submitted that no damage could be sustained by the defence, as they had not entered on their case, and he had not examined these witnesses on this point before.

Mr. Phillips contended that it could not be done, as the matter was not brought out on the cross-examination.

The Judge—On general rules the practice is objectionable; but if the District-Attorney, through inadvertence, omitted to ask the question, the witness certainly might be recalled, and the question be asked. It was a matter of discretion.

Mr. Stanton wanted the District-Attorney to state to the Court that he had, through inadvertence, omitted to ask the question. If the District-Attorney did not come up to that point, they would object.

The Judge would not require the District-Attorney to make that statement. The Court, in its discretion, would permit the question.

The witness repeated that he could not distinguish from where he stood whether any party had pistols in their hands.

TESTIMONY OF CHARLES H. WILDER.

Charles H. Wilder, examined—Was present at the Club House at half-past two o'clock on the day of Mr. Key's death; went into the room where Mr. Key was lying, and remained there till the close of the Coroner's examination; I assumed a sort of charge of the body till the Mayor came, when the Mayor requested Mr. White to take charge; witness and Mr. White kept charge till the Coroner came; everything was taken from the pockets of Mr. Key; these were the case of an opera-glass, some keys and some money; they were passed over to the Coroner, and by him handed to Mr. Smith; these were all the articles taken, except a pair of sleeve-buttons and a ring, which were taken by Mr. Tayloe, a connection of Mr. Key.

This witness was not cross-examined.

The District-Attorney proposed to offer in evidence the Derringer pistol, which had been identified, and the ball.

Mr. Brady—On what ground do you offer these as evidence?

District-Attorney—Because they are the implements of death.

Mr. Brady—Who proves that?

District-Attorney—The doctors prove as to the ball?

Mr. Brady—I beg your pardon.

District-Attorney—Certainly; they have identified that ball as having been taken from the wound.

Mr. Brady—The pistol was not identified.

District-Attorney—We offer the pistol on a distinct ground, as having been found near the spot where the killing took place.

Mr. Brady—So far as the ball being offered in evidence, it was wholly irrelevant. Nobody denied that Mr. Key died of that wound.

District-Attorney—We did not know what would be denied or admitted.

Mr. Brady—The prosecution is in the same condition as the defence. They would make no question as to Mr. Key's dying of the wound described. What then, did the presentation of the ball prove? Nothing at all. As for the pistol, what was the evidence? That it was found in the street, and delivered to the Coroner in the Club House. Whom it belonged to, or who discharged it, no witness had informed the Court, and no witness had expressed an opinion as to whether there was any connection between the ball and the pistol. As to the pistol seen in the hands of Mr. Sickles, all the witnesses agreed that it was a revolver. If this pistol is admissible in evidence, it must be on the ground that its being found in the vicinity made it part of the *res gesta*. He objected, however, to its being connected with the prisoner.

The District-Attorney contended that it was a matter for the Jury. The pistol was found at about the place where the party stood at the time the first report of a pistol was heard. It was for the Jury to measure that circumstance, and give it its due weight. As to the ball, if it is admitted that it inflicted a mortal wound, it was right that it should go to the Jury as being the instrument of death.

Mr. Brady simply wished to be informed by his Honor of the rule under which the pistol should go to the Jury.

The Judge—The pistol having been found at the place where the mortal wound was inflicted, or about that place, and the ball having been taken from the body of deceased, it is for the Jury to draw an inference as to what use was made of the pistol—by whom and with what effect. It is a part of the whole transaction, and I am clearly of opinion that the pistol and ball may properly, and ought properly, to be exhibited to the Jury.

Mr. Brady—Your Honor considers, then, that it is part of the *res gestæ*.

The Judge—Certainly. Whether the prisoner used the pistol or not is a matter of fact for the Jury to decide.

The District-Attorney here announced that the United States had closed its testimony in chief.

REFUSAL OF THE PROSECUTION TO CALL MESSRS. BUTTERWORTH, WALKER AND WOOLDRIDGE.

Mr. Ratcliffe had a word to say to the Court. The defence proposed to ask your Honor to require the District-Attorney to call certain witnesses not yet put on the stand. Among those were Samuel F. Butterworth, Robert J. Walker and George D. Wooldridge. It might be a question of policy whether the Government should be compelled to call all persons who witnessed the transaction. He would not therefore argue that, though it struck him that the prosecution should call every honest man who knew anything of the transaction. He should deal with what he understood to be his Honor's ruling in other cases. He referred particularly to the case of the United States against Edwards, where the point was fully argued, and where the facts were precisely similar to the facts in this case. That case happened in the suburbs of this City, at a house occupied by two women, who had rented it from the defendant, Edwards. A party came to this house, at night, and disturbed these women. One of them slipped out and went to Edwards. He came down with a gun, and one person was shot and another wounded. The two women, Garcia and Raymond, were examined before the Coroner and confined as witnesses, and sent before the Grand Jury. The prosecuting attorney, finding that these two women were in favor of the defendant, their names were not placed on the indictment, and on the trial of Edwards his Honor was asked to compel the prosecutor to produce these two witnesses. His Honor did compel their production, expressing his opinion as to the obligation of the prosecutor to call and the Court every person who knew about the transaction, so as to give the defendant an opportunity of cross-examining. In Herbert's case a similar application was made, but His Honor drew a proper distinction between it and the Edwards case, for in Herbert's case Mr. Stanton, which the prosecution was asked to call, had been examined before the Coroner, and had been examined as a witness for the defence on a habeas corpus. His Honor was, therefore, right in not compelling that witness to be produced; there was no analogy between the cases. But here Mr. Butterworth and Mr. Walker were examined before the Coroner, and Mr. Walker and Mr. Wooldridge were examined before the Grand Jury. The counsel would ask the District-Attorney whether that was so.

The District-Attorney did not know whether it was so or not.

Mr. Carlisle suggested that witnesses sometimes go before the Grand Jury and are sometimes sent.

Mr. Ratcliffe asked the Clerk of the Court to examine the records so as to that fact. If there is any dispute about it he would have one of the Grand Jury present by the authority of this Court. They were not witnesses before the Grand Jury, but were subpœnaed to attend, and they did attend and testify. As to the case of Mr. Butterworth, it was an extraordinary one, and the counsel had never seen an instance of the kind in his practice. It was proved on this trial that a gentleman saw the whole transaction, and was examined before the Coroner, and yet he has not been called before the Court. He asked the Court to compel the District-Attorney to call Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Wooldridge on the stand.

The District-Attorney opposed the motion to compel him to produce these three witnesses. He contended that it was not the duty of the District-Attorney to summon before the Grand Jury and find out whether the witnesses were examined before them. Besides, there was a sinister object on the presentment, and the Jury had found three witnesses who did not appear. He had placed on the back of the indictment only the names that appeared on the back of the presentment, and in that he did his duty. He had good reasons why he did not summon Butterworth before the Grand Jury, and these reasons he intended to keep within his own breast now and hereafter. He imagined, however, that these reasons were very well known to the gentleman for the defence.

Mr. Ratcliffe would mention, as an additional fact, that, from the entry in the Jail-book it appeared that Mr. Sickles was committed to prison on the testimony of Mr. Butterworth, taking offence at the detention of that man for the presentment. Who was Mr. Butterworth? He was said to be a gentleman who could look on the whole transaction, and then politely request to Mr. Sickles, with his arm, and walked away. If Mr. Butterworth had ever made an oath charging Mr. Sickles with the murder of Mr. Key, counsel would like to hear it.

Mr. Ratcliffe then read an affidavit that Mr. Sickles shot and killed Mr. Key.

Mr. Carlisle—That is not the charge here. The charge is that Mr. Sickles murdered Mr. Key. A man is seen with a pistol in his hand—his red right hand—standing over the body of his victim, and by his side stands his confederate. The testimony is examined before the Coroner's Jury, and it is clearly shown that he is a confederate, and yet the argument here is that the Government is not entitled to the testimony of that confederate. It struck him (Carlisle) that it was not necessary to argue the absurdity of that proposition. The matter was in the discretion of the Court. The rule of law was, *ceasante ratione cessat lex*, where the reason does not exist the rule ceases to apply. The cases cited in the books are mere instances in which the Court, for the purposes of public justice, had exercised its discretion in compelling the production of a witness. Was this a case for His Honor to exercise that discretion? He apprehended it was not. He referred to the case of Edwards, and argued that the ruling in that case did not apply to this. The two women concerned were, in common parlance, strumpets. The Grand Jury who examined them did not think them worthy of credit, and their names were not placed upon the presentment. They were cross-examined by his then colleague, Mr. Ratcliffe, and a more tender cross-examination he had seldom witnessed. This, he repeated, was a matter for the exercise of the Judge's discretion. If His Honor thought that for the purposes of public justice the motion should be granted, they were not here to deny it. They wanted merely that the granting or denying of the motion should be in the interest of public justice.

The Judge—It is proposed by the counsel for the defence that the Court direct the prosecution to summon to the stand Mr. Butterworth, Mr. Walker and Mr. Wooldridge, and to give the counsel an opportunity to cross-examine them. This Court never has gone further than it did in the case of Edwards, which has been referred to. That was a case where the witnesses, two women named Garcia and Raymond, were committed to jail in default of their recognizance to appear and testify for the prosecution. They were held in jail on that original commitment at the time the motion was made. In that case the Court did say that it thought it was a wise exercise of discretion to direct the District-Attorney to put those persons on the stand. The next case that followed was the case of Herbert, where a man named Gardiner, an intimate associate of Herbert's, went from his room across to the hotel where the homicide was committed, and was with him. [Herbert.] and was examined on the part of the defence. To be sure, on the hearing of the *habeas corpus* before me to admit Herbert to bail, the Court refused in that case to put Gardiner on the stand. Mr. Butterworth being before the Coroner, does not, in my judgment, entitle the defence to have him called by the United States. In the first place, the Coroner's inquest in this case held within one hour and a half or two hours after the death, was held without any legal advice so far as was known; the Coroner in the exercise of his judgment thought fit to bring Mr. Butterworth before the inquest. I do not think that action binds the United States to the course asked to be enforced in this case. It is said, however, that the prisoner was committed on the affidavit of Mr. Butterworth; the evidence in the case shows that when the melancholy affair took place Mr. Butterworth was present, and that after it was all over he took the arm of the prisoner, or the prisoner took his arm, and they retired together. I think it is not going too far for the Court to say that it is a fair presumption that the affidavit he made at the jail was an act friendly to the prisoner, that it was done to prevent, probably, a thorough examination at the time, and it may have been wisely done; the prisoner had the right to withhold any entering into an examination of the case then. This case strikes me as being something like the case of Gardiner; he too was an associate of the prisoner, Mr. Herbert. So far as the Court can judge from the evidence before it, Mr. Butterworth was a friend of the prisoner. I, therefore, am not inclined to require, nor do I think the purposes of justice require that he should be placed on the stand by the United States. With respect to Messrs. Walker and Wooldridge, so far as the evidence shows, they were not present. That alone is sufficient reason for rejecting the motion. But, besides that, there is no evidence whatever that when they went before the Grand Jury they went there to testify as to this case at all; it may have been as to some other matter which the Grand Jury were inquiring about; the order for the subpœna is general—that certain witnesses shall be summoned; it does not specify for what, nor is there any reason on which the Court can found the opinion that it was to testify as to this particular matter. It may have been in regard to something else altogether. I decline, therefore, to grant the motion as to either of them.

TESTIMONY FOR THE PROSECUTION CLOSED.

The District-Attorney asked whether the mere examination of a witness before the Coroner made him, in point of fact, a witness of the United States; for, unless that could be shown, this application could not stand. He contended that such was not so. To be made a witness of the United States, he must have been examined by the prosecution. Suppose the Grand Jury had indicted Mr. Butterworth, would it be said that, because he was examined before the Coroner, he should be also examined on the trial of himself?

Mr. Magruder desired to inform the District-Attorney that he held in his hand an affidavit made by one of the Grand Jury, since the argument commenced, to the effect that Mr Walker and Mr. Wooldridge were examined before the Grand Jury. That affidavit would be offered in evidence.

Mr. Carlisle—It would have to be seen what right the grand juror had to make such an affidavit.

The District-Attorney had been of the opinion that Mr. Walker and Mr. Wooldridge were summoned before the Grand Jury, not in the matter of the prosecution of Mr. Sickles, but of the prosecution of another party. As to the certificate from the jail docket, he submitted that it was competent for the Court to inquire into the facts of the case. If a man delivered himself up to the jailor and a friend gave his name as a witness to the offence, he imagined it would be hardly contended that the friend would by that act be constituted a witness for the United States. He submitted that on all the facts and law of the case, neither of these witnesses should be put on the stand at the instance of the defence and on the part of the prosecution.

Mr. Magruder continued his argument in support of the motion.

Mr. Carlisle replied in opposition. The decision of this motion could have no effect except perhaps to consign Mr. Butterworth to the pleasant cross-examination of the counsel for the prisoner, and protect him from what might be the unpleasant cross-examination from what might be the unpleasant cross-examination.

Mr. Brady—I understand, from the District-Attorney, that the testimony for the prosecution is closed.

Judge—Yes, Sir, so they say.

Mr. Brady—And it seems from some of your Honor's decisions in past cases, that the rule applies here that the prosecution must exhaust its affirmative proof?

Judge—Its proof in chief—oh, yes.

Mr. Brady—And, hereafter, it is to give nothing but rebutting testimony?

Judge—That is so.

It being now past three o'clock, the Court adjourned.

The Hon. Reverdy Johnson occupied a seat to-day behind the counsel for the defence, and was frequently in communication with them.

Col. John C. McCunn, of New-York, was also in Court during the proceedings.

The Court was more inconveniently crowded than any previous day.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE CANADA.

THE MAILS BY THE INDIAN

NEWS OF A PACIFIC CHARACTER.

Austria Consents to a General Congress.

ADMISSION OF THE ITALIAN STATES.

Debate on Cuba in the Spanish Cortes.

LATER FROM AUSTRALIA.

Cotton Advanced — Breadstuffs Dull—Consols 95 7-8.

HALIFAX, Friday, April 8.

The Royal Mail steamship *Canada*, Capt. Lang, from Liverpool at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 26th ult. arrived at Halifax at 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday the 8th inst. She experienced very heavy weather during the passage.

The *Canada* reports March 31, lat. 49°, lon. 27°, passed steamship *Lebanon* bound west; April 2, lat. 46°, lon. 36°, passed American ship *Hibernia* bound west.

The steamship *City of Baltimore*, from New-York March 12, arrived at Liverpool at 4 o'clock A. M., March 24.

The steamship *Prince Albert*, from New-York March 5, arrived at Galway on the 23d. She sustained considerable damage by ice off Newfoundland, which prevented her calling at St. Johns.

The steamship *City of Manchester* is advertised as the pioneer of the new Irish line, to leave Belfast April 6, and Queenstown April 8.

The screw steamer *Lebanon* was to have left Liverpool for New-York direct, simultaneously with the *Canada*.

The mails by the steamship *Bremen*, at Portland, from Liverpool March 23, were received last evening.

The news by the *Canada* is important.

THE POLICY OF CONGRESS.

A dispatch from Vienna states that Austria, on the 23d, agreed to the proposed Congress, and it would probably meet at Aix in Chapelle; all the other Powers had previously given their consent.

A Paris letter in the *Nord* states that the Prussian Cabinet has addressed a communication to the five great Powers, strongly insisting on being allowed to take part in the deliberations on the affairs of Italy; and a Paris correspondent of the London *Post* says, that in consequence of the representations made by Count Cavour, the French Government consents that Piedmont and other Italian States shall be represented at the Conference.

It is stated that Austria consented to a Congress under certain conditions, but that they are not of much importance. It is supposed that she would, as a matter of course, insist on a strict maintenance of the treaties of 1815, but that she will hardly object to a revision of her special treaties with the Italian States.

The French journals assume that Lord COWLEY's mission to Vienna has had nothing to do with the Congress, and they credit Russia with the proposition.

The London *Star* believes that Lord MALMESBURY has been appointed to represent England in the Congress.

The *Nord* states that it received information leading it to suppose that the different *Sublimates* of Europe are agreed upon the following points: Firstly, on the advisability of preventing hostilities, and, consequently, of obtaining a formal promise from Austria not to attack Piedmont, and from Piedmont not to attack Austria. Secondly, to take the treaties of 1815 as a starting-point for future negotiations. The *Nord* remarks that the only interpretation which can be put upon this is, that it has been resolved not to unsettle the territorial arrangement of 1815.

Prince NAPOLEON had personally insisted upon the admission of Piedmont into the Congress, and had represented to the Emperor that, in the event of Piedmont not being admitted, Count CAVOUR would resign. The Prince previously announced his admission into the Congress, but, in that event, admission could not be refused to Tuscany, the Papal Government, and the Duchy of Parma; Naples and Modena being naturally excluded—Naples on account of the interruption of her international relations, and Modena because it has never recognized the Imperial Government.

The *Patrie*, this evening, states that the Cabinets of London and St. Petersburg have agreed to the proposal of France to admit Piedmont, and there is hope that the Cabinet of Berlin may also consent, in which event Austria cannot resist the wish of the great Powers.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Parliamentary proceedings on the 23d were unimportant.

On the 24th in the House of Commons the debate was continued on the Reform question, the House being crowded to excess, while the excitement outside was undiminished. Speeches in opposition to the Government bill were made by MESSRS. A. GRAHAM, BERNAL OSBORNE, Mr. WALPOLE, Mr. BERNES, &c., while it was supported by Messrs. ADDERLEY, R. HORN and others. The debate was further adjourned.

On the 25th, in the House of Lords, the Earl of ELLENBOROUGH called attention to the state of the Indian finances.

The Earl of DERBY admitted that the aspect of Indian finances was very gloomy. He explained the mode by which the Governor-General proposed to meet the difficulties, viz.: by a five per cent. loan, by slightly increasing the duties on imports, by a stamp duty, and by a duty on home-grown tobacco. In addition to these efforts in India, Her Majesty's Government would this session have to ask Parliament for power to increase the already proposed loan of seven millions to ten millions, and perhaps to twelve millions sterling.

In the House of Commons, Mr. OWEN STANLEY gave notice that, in the event of the Reform bill being rejected on the second reading, he should move a resolution that the measure of the Government having failed to give satisfaction, that the Government was no longer entitled to the confidence of the House.

The debate on the Reform bill was resumed.

Mr. CARDWELL and Lord PALMERSTON spoke in favor of Lord JOHN RUSSELL's resolutions. The latter entirely repudiated all factious motives, and declared Lord JOHN RUSSELL's resolutions must not be regarded as a vote of censure.

Sir S. NORTHCOTE and Mr. WHITESIDE defended the Government, when the debate was further adjourned. The general impression was, that the Ministers were sure of defeat in a division on Lord JOHN RUSSELL's amendment to the Reform Bill, and there were various speculations as to the course they would pursue.

The *Times* thinks the defeat will be so decided as to leave no excuse for the dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the people, and calls upon Lord JOHN RUSSELL to have his measure ready.

The trade returns for February show great activity. The exports were £9,614,000, against £7,583,000 in the same month of last year. The increase is general in all branches of trade, but chiefly in cotton goods.

The European and American Steam Shipping Company had had a meeting and agreed to dissolve and wind up their affairs.

The steamer *Osma* had sailed with the cable to connect Victoria with Tasmania.

The Parliamentary return shows the total public income for the years 1857-58 was £69,552,000, and the total expenditure £66,019,000. The net reduction of the National Debt in the same period was £2,971,000.

The report of the Committee in regard to Galway harbor is published. They consider nature has done all that is required to make it a harbor of refuge, but its suit it for a packet station they suggest several means of improvement, involving an outlay of £150,000 to £200,000.

The London *Times* in editorially reviewing the late session of Congress again attempts to show that England has nothing to gain by Americanizing her legislative system.

The London *Star* contradicts a report, current some time back, and again put into circulation, that Mr. DANIEL SICKLES, while Secretary of the United States Legation in London, introduced at Court a woman of lost character. The report, says the *Star*, is untrue on the face of it; for

NEW BOOKS.

The name of PALISSY has been long familiar among "collectors" of curious works of art; but, in this world of literature, it had hardly been recognized until MORLEY's admirable biography, entitled *Palissy, the Potter*, made the Republic of Letters readers acquainted with the actual value of the man, and directed the attention of the curious to the few remnants of the artist's invention still in existence. Yet the examples of PALISSY's earnest struggles in life are worth vastly more than all he did for art. The *Life of Palissy*, by MORLEY, is rather too long and costly for general circulation, and we are, therefore, very glad to receive a smaller volume, entitled *Palissy, the Huguenot Potter*, (1,) in which all the material facts of his remarkable and instructive life are narrated in a popular style, but with a view to develop the religious rather than the artistic current of the hero of the story. As IRVINGESQUE has called PALISSY "the humble workman, his life may be read with profit by all workmen, or whatever craft, who wish to know what their conduct ought to be after that of an earnest and high-minded toiler on this earth, where nothing worth has been obtained without toil.

Throwing looks for imperfections in any human production, will surely be toward and for the labor if he looks close enough, and have sufficient ability to detect them. It is not surprising, therefore, that the ingenious and persevering critics who have attacked that much lauded and much-denounced product of a hundred learned men, Appleton's *Cyclopædia*, with microscope in hand, have discovered a great many errors in it. But, as to its general merits, we believe there has been an unanimous verdict in its favor. It is said, comparatively, be of infinitely more value if it were perfectly correct; as no work of the kind ever was, or ever will be. The fifth volume of the *Cyclopædia* is now before the public, (2,) and we think that the work has increased in value as its publication has progressed. The adverse criticisms to which it has been subjected have led to greater care in the supervision of its articles. But some of the subjects in the present volume indicate the want of such a critical revision than they have been subject to. Errors of fact are often unavoidable, but errors of judgment, in a work like this, where a similarity of style and closeness of statement are of the first importance, can only be the result of inadvertency or carelessness. In the biographical sketch of Admiral COFFIN, there is a rather singular omission. When he visited this country, in 1826, in addition to the school he founded at Nantucket for the free education of all the descendants of his ancestor, TRISTRAM COFFIN, in that town, he established a naval school for the benefit of American boys. He purchased a brig, put it in charge of Lieutenant PINKHAM, of the United States Navy, and sent her on a cruise as a school-ship. It was a very remarkable circumstance in the life of an English Admiral, and was worthy of mention, as showing the strong attachment he continued to feel for his native land. Among the longer biographical articles are two exceedingly interesting and well written; one on CROATS, by GEORGE S. HILLARD, and one on CHORDS the novelist.

The varying phases of city life offer an inexhaustible source of novelty to the researches of industrious writers, who are continually on the look-out for startling incidents for the amusement of the public. One of the most remarkable class of such estate in New-York, whose existence could only have been suspected by the great majority of the people, are the matrimonial brokers, whose habitations, employes, and dupes, have been exposed by an attack of the City Press, and put in an illustrated volume published by DERBY & HUTCHINSON. (3.) The facts revealed are certainly startling, if not amusing or profitable, and to the student of human nature they are not destitute of value.

Mr. GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN, who complacently calls himself "Young America," as though all the life, energy, impudence and enterprise of the rising generation were embodied in his individuality, has favored the reading public with a new book, (4,) wherein he publishes the speeches he has made at the various places he has halted at in his flights over the world since he commenced the business of traveling. If Mr. TRAIN is neither dignified nor modest, he is at least amusing and always lively. "He picks up wit as pigeons peas," and utters it whenever an opportunity occurs. He is the most undaunted of mortals; give him but an audience, and he will out with his capital, the great staple of his talk, being the glory of America and the superiority of the present age over any other. These are his themes, and he discourses them with sufficient liveliness and ability to insure him attentive listeners. Like most young actors, he is addicted to the habit of cutting out the complimentary notices about him which appear in the papers, and pasting them in a commonplace book. He has added a considerable number of these to his speeches in the present volume, besides making boastful allusions to private complimentary letters received by him from the Duke of DEVONSHIRE, Lord JOHN RUSSELL, Lord BURY and others, who wrote him the "kindest notices." "Russia complimented me through Baron BRUNO," says Mr. TRAIN, "and I am under warm obligations for receiving the courteous invitation of the Grand Duke CONSTANTINE to pass the Winter at St. Petersburg." It is no great achievement in these days of steam to take a run round the world. Thousands do it every year, who never think of saying anything about it; but our Young America prides himself on having seen more of the world than MARCO POLO; and he can never stop admiring himself when he reflects on the journeys he has taken. His speeches take the wind out of one, they are so rapidly delivered now in Australia, next in Liverpool, then in Boston, and next in Ohio. But there is such a fund of good-nature in Mr. TRAIN, such an odd mixture of figures and figures of speech, so much that is sensible and so much that is silly, and such volubility withal, that, in spite of his vanities and egotism, and bombastic dash, his speeches and his books are not only readable, but entertaining and agreeable.

If we were looking for an antipodean example of Americanism to set in contrast to the footsteps of Young Rapid TRAIN, we could not discover a better instance than is presented in the next book, which comes promiscuously to hand. Mr. BRYANT, in his letters from Spain, (5,) is as cool, as dignified, as unobtrusive of self, as quiet, reserved and correct as Mr. TRAIN is the reverse of all this. Mr. BRYANT is an old traveler, but he has confined himself mostly to classic regions, and given us in his letters the impressions of a mature scholar and a poet on visiting scenes and countries with whose histories we are already familiar. There is not a particle of enthusiasm, and but little warmth in Mr. BRYANT's letters, but we must confess to a great liking for his conscientious and quiet descriptions, his intelligent observations, and the easy severity of his translucent style. The letters in this volume were written in 1857-8, commencing in Paris, and dated from Holland, Spain, Italy, Algiers and England. Perhaps the most interesting letters in the volume are those from Holland, especially those describing the pauper settlements of that country.

Doctor FERRIER MACKENZIE has given us a volume of very pleasant stories and gossipy little narratives, in his new book, entitled *Tressilian and His Friends*. (6.) The stories are very good, magazinish and lively, and are strung together with a thread of fiction, like that upon which the stories in all similar collections of promiscuous tales are hung. The author, while stopping at a paradisiacal inn in England, meets a party of friends at breakfast who, as all such parties do—or usually do—in books, at least—fall to and tell stories for each other's amusement, like boys in a boarding-school, after they retire to their dormitories. There is something better than the stories in this volume—the charming pictures of English rural life, the inn at Matlock, and the panoramic views of that beautiful village which the author has given us. The volume is dedicated to JOHN BROUGHAM, and, in the *L'Envoi* addressed to him, Doctor MACKENZIE gives a pleasant gossiping account of the origin of Tressilian's stories.

The fourth volume of *The Reports of the New-York Court of Common Pleas*, by E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Esq., has just been published. The decisions of this Court are of peculiar interest. Their scope and the limited jurisdiction of a tribunal which, in this City and County, has a jurisdiction but little short of the Supreme Court, and to which alone all appealed cases from the lower Courts—such as the Marine and the Justices' or District Courts—can be carried. The present volume gives the decisions of the Common Pleas at its General Terms for six years—from 1850 to January, 1856. The first cases are brought down to January, 1859, and embrace many important constructions of the Statutes of 1851 and 1856. Mr. SMITH cannot be too much commended for the lucid order and fullness of the index to this volume. Any lawyer who has had occasion to hunt up cases, through much tribulation, in badly-indexed reports, will thank him for the nightly toil which he has bestowed on this portion of his work.

The tenth volume of that most excellent publication, the *Abridgement of the Debates in Congress*, (7,) from 1788 down to 1828, the last letter of the veteran statesman RANDOLPH, has been published by the APPLETONS. It brings the debates down to March, 1829, and includes the business of the XXth Congress for the two preceding years. A copious index is added, which materially increases the value of the work.

It is rather late in the day to acknowledge the receipt of a work which has become so widely known, and been so universally reviewed with approbation on both sides of the Atlantic as *Kidder and Fletcher's Brazil and the Brazilians*, (8.) But, by one of those accidents to which new books of special value are always liable, the volume has been two years in finding its way to our table, and we are under the necessity now, of merely alluding to it as having, in the short time that has elapsed since its publication, acquired a reputation for accuracy and fulness of information, such as no similar work has had the good fortune to gain.

Our naval officers are in a measure interdicted from authorship, by their position, but they enjoy rare opportunities for giving us good books of travel which they do not improve to the extent that might be expected. They are usually men of good education, have the *entrée* of the best society wherever they carry our flag, and see a good deal of the out-of-the-way nooks and corners of the world which ordinary travelers do not visit. Doctor WOON, of the United States Navy, who was Fleet Surgeon of the East India Squadron in 1856-7, has given us a very pleasant and readable volume, entitled the *Feakwi*, (9,) narrating the adventures which befell him in his cruise on board the steam-frigate *San Jacinto*. The most noticeable characteristic of this entertaining volume is the rapid, gushing and rollicking style in which the author indulges after having been thirty years a naval surgeon. The fact of such juvenility of feeling being manifested by such a veteran in the service, is pretty good evidence that the hardships of it are not so killing as they have been represented. But there has never yet been known such a phenomenon as a contented naval officer; from the youngest middy to the oldest post-captain, they all unite in one common sentiment that the service is going to ruin; but they all cling to it with a marvelous tenacity, and set up a fearful howl of indignation when any attempt is made to detach them from it. Doctor WOON, with the true spirit of the service to which he belongs, says: "It seems impossible for the Navy to forgive doctors for being at once respectable men and part of the naval service. But it must be admitted they deserve all they get. Any man who is so wanting in common sense as to be a doctor, and then, being worth anything anywhere else, to enter the naval service, is guilty of such a violation of common discretion, that he should be ever paying the appropriate penalty," &c. But the author of the *Feakwi*, notwithstanding the wretchedness of his dismal occupation, contrives to simulate the character of a very jolly and well-satisfied person. He left New-York in October, 1855, on board the *San Jacinto*, and we accompany him in his wanderings in the China and Japan seas, until he takes his leave of us, when, in January, 1858, he leaves his ship to return home in the *Ottawa*. The Doctor is a most agreeable and intelligent companion for a sea voyage, at least in a book.

It would be a very great convenience if the authors of new books, or rather the new authors of books, would give their first names in full, that we might know to what sex they belong. How can we arrive at any safe conclusion as to the author of *Symbols of the Capital*, (10,) whose name, as given on the title page of that work, is simply A. D. MATO. It may be Anna or Andrew. And in the preface, the author calls himself or herself "the writer" only, and gives no other intimation of the autorial personality. But the book is a very good book, in spite of its name, which gives no indication whatever of its nature. By "Symbol," nothing is symbolized; by the "Capital," is meant Albany; and by New-York, is meant the State, and not the City. The contents are simply a series of moral essays, well-written and sensible, on the general habits and condition of the people. It is easy to point out our defects of character, to indicate the vicious habits into which the majority fall, and to denounce the errors which a people left to themselves must commit; but to do these things is not always the best method of effecting a reform. Our author is unhappy because the world is not as good as it should be; but, unless some efficient method can be suggested for mending it, it may be as well to let the world wag.

Miss ALICE CARY possesses a brilliant talent for describing the externals of natural scenery, of which she has given some striking proofs in some of her poems. She is essentially a landscapist rather than a moralist, and in her new volume, *Pictures of Country Life*, (11,) she has furnished us with some very charming sketches of Western rural life and scenery. The volume comprises thirteen characteristic stories.

Mr. A. S. PATTON being of opinion that "there are few subjects more intensely absorbing than war," has borrowed an idea and a name from BUNYAN, (12,) and under the allegorical title of *The Losing and Taking of Mansoul*, has described in the style of RUSSELL's letters from the Crimea, or ALISON's narrative of the Napoleonic battles, the whole process of taking captive the soul of man by the divine grace. To give a more warlike and stirring character to his allegory, he has introduced a great number of wood cuts representing knights in armor engaged in mortal conflict.

The vast multitude of *Ledger* readers will recognize in Mrs. SOUTHWORTH's *Lady of the Isle*, (13,) the "Island Princess," published in that popular weekly. Mrs. SOUTHWORTH is one of the most admired of the class of writers to which she belongs, and the merit of her novels is attested not only by their extensive sale in this country, but by their instant republication in England.

"When genius of no common order is placed in conflict with circumstances of peculiar difficulty, it presents a subject of interesting contemplation to those who take an interest in the philosophy of the human mind." These remarks General MORRIS, in the memoir of JAMES HACK, the deaf and dumb poet, whose collected writings have just appeared in an elegant volume, from the press of DELISSER & PROCTOR, (14.) "The Romance of the Ring," the longest composition in the volume, gives it its title. It is followed by a dramatic sketch, called "The Spirit of Vengeance," and a great number of short poems, which have a marvelous metrical beauty, when the critical insensibility to sound is remembered.

Onward; or, The Mountain Climbers, is the title of a pleasant but pious little romance, by JANE ANNE WINSCOM, (15,) made up of about equal portions of fact and allegory—a style of composition not calculated to be of special benefit to the young.

The *Roving Editor* is a very telling title for a book of adventure, but Mr. REDPATH's volume is ardly entitled to so seductive a designation (16.) There are all sorts of editors, and the term does not very clearly indicate a special character. Mr. REDPATH was rather a roving correspondent than a roving editor; he made several visits to the Slave States, took extensive walks and held long talks with the slaves, which he has reported at length. His object was to expose the enormities and iniquities of Slavery, and he has not attempted to disguise any of the offensive sights he saw, or to soften down any of the grievous stories he heard. The most interesting part of his book is that which relates to his experiences in Kansas.

A new novel (17) and a new novelist of American origin always deserve attention, and we certainly ought not to be surprised to find another female name on the *roll of our writers of fiction*. The Queen of Navarre uttered a profound truth when she said that "until the world shall end, women will never weary of telling and hearing stories, above all if love be the theme thereof." Mrs. DAVEREUX UMSTED is then a "very woman," for she tells her story without the slightest sign of weariness, and love is the beginning, middle and end of her romance. *Southwold, a Society Novel* (we could have wished Mrs. UMSTED a deeper reverence for the proprieties of English particles than this very awkward phrase would seem to indicate) is a tale of "life" which begins with a flirtation and a jilting in a New-York boarding-house, and ends with a captivation and a murder at Port Washington. The heroine, Medora Fielding, is a coquette whom poverty, fashion, a petty social ambition, and the vulgar worship of appearances, gradually educate into a sort of elegant female swindler, and who finally ripens under a sudden intensity of temptation into an actual murderess. The hero, like the heroes of most female novels, is a lay figure less impressive than commendable, and remarkable rather for his virtues than for his vigor. In the management of her plot, the author, who is now to her occupation, exhibits very decided constructive ability, and betrays the novice rather in the frequent infelicity of her conversational passages than in the weaving of her story. Despite the essentially melodramatic element which pervades the book, and which is really inseparable from any just treatment of that very artificial, morbid and detestable kind of existence which people lead in the "border-land" of "society," and upon the outskirts of the world of fashion, there are many indications scattered throughout the pages of *Southwold* of a clear and graphic pen. The slight sketches of rural life at Southwold, with the glimpses they give of Floyd's mother and of his pretty cousin, are rare in their natural and pleasing beauty. The North River uncle is drawn with considerable force and truth, and Medora's mother is hinted rather than painted with great felicity of touch. A certain pedantry of tone more excusable in the days of good old ASCHAM and Lady JANE GREY than in this scientific century, and an occasional provincialism of phraseology, mar what would otherwise be a sane and effective English style, and are defects so plainly due to lack of experience alone, that they can hardly fail to be discovered in the author's own revision of her completed task. If Mrs. UMSTED will deal, in future, with subjects better worth treating than Miss Medora Fielding, and abjure "society" as a delusion and a snare, she can hardly fail of winning for herself a marked and honorable place in the lists of American authorship.

Messrs. W. A. TOWNSEND & Co. have performed a most acceptable service to American literature by the publication of their new edition of COOPER's novels, (18,) of which three volumes, the *Pioneers*, *Red Rover*, and the *Last of the Mohicans*, have already been issued. The style in which these classical romances is published is the very highest that has been attained in American book-making. The designs of DARLEY, of which there are two in each volume, engraved in line on steel, and the wood vignettes, are among the finest specimens of illustrative art. The "Death of Scipio," one of the illustrations of the *Red Rover*, ranks among the most successful efforts of the artist's pencil. The original of the picture was in the exhibition of the National Academy last year, where it excited great admiration.

DERBY & JACKSON have issued a new Edition of Miss MOORE's *Notes from Plymouth Pulpit* (19)—a work which we noticed upon its first publication. Its similarity in general character to the admirable book entitled *Life Thoughts*, published in Boston some six months previous, has possibly led to the impression that it was an imitation of that work, and perhaps an undue trespass upon its popularity. In point of fact, we believe Miss MOORE prepared a great portion of this work for the press before the other was announced;—and as the field is one fully open to the public, all who choose have an equal right to enter upon it. In some important particulars, moreover, the plan of Miss MOORE's work differs considerably from that of its predecessor;—and the fact that both have met a cordial welcome from the public, shows that both were called for and were therefore very properly published. Miss MOORE's notes from Mr. BEECHER's sermons present him more as the rough than those of *Life Thoughts*, which have been prepared more carefully, and with more strict regard to literary finish. But they are on that account perhaps even more life-like, and give the spirit as well as language of Mr. B.'s teachings with great fidelity and success. The book will do great good by extending the influence of his instructions, and by making him more justly known and the real character of his pulpit discourses more accurately understood throughout the country. We are glad to hear that it has a large and steadily increasing sale.

Mr. HENRY WINTHROP SARGENT is a gentleman of fortune, with a passion for landscape gardening, who devotes his money and time to the indulgence of his elevated tastes greatly to the benefit of his countrymen. It would be well for us if there were more of our wealthy men like him; for of all the beneficent acts that our raw condition requires, there is none whose influence is so valuable as that of embellishing the soil and giving a local value to our hills, streams and meadows. Mr. SARGENT has done what every man of means should feel himself bound to do—built himself a fine country house and embellished his grounds to the extent of his ability. His beautiful place, with a wretched bad name, Wodenethe, near Fishkill on the Hudson, is among the very finest country seats on our noble river. But, he has not been content merely to set a good example by beautifying his ground; he has also added precept to his practice for others to profit by. We have the sixth edition of DOWNING's great work on *Landscape Gardening*, with a most valuable supplement by Mr. SARGENT, which contains a good many instructive facts in relation to arboriculture, some very pretty engravings, historical notices of country seats in various parts of the country, descriptions of his own place at Fishkill, and an essay on the Central Park. Valuable as this work was before, its worth has been greatly increased by Mr. SARGENT's addition to it (20.)

It was not necessary for the author of a volume of sketches entitled *Home Hits and Hints* (21,) to hint to his critics that a sharp word about his book would not break his heart. We should not imagine him to be of so susceptible a nature as that from reading his sketches, which are very good-natured, hearty, and indicative of a healthy sort of person. The greater part of them are not much more than newspaper paragraphs, but there are a few short stories which have the magazine flavor, and probably were first put before the public in some monthly production.

Mrs. OLIPHANT, the popular author of *Margaret Maitland*, has given her admirers another volume, from the press of DICK & FITZGERALD, (22,) entitled *Adam Graeme of Mossgray*, which, like her other novels, is full of elevated feeling and homely scenes of Scottish life.

A new volume of *Miscellanies*, from DE QUINCEY, will be sure of an eager reception from the American Republic of readers; it has taken a long time for the reputation of this patriarch of British authors to ripen; but he is now regarded as a classic on this side of the Atlantic, and his works are read for the sincere luxury of their style. His last volume, just published by TICKNOR & FIELDS (23,) contains a letter from him acknowledging his indebtedness to his American publishers for their honorable treatment in allowing a copyright, or percentage, on the sale of his books here. It is characteristic of the writer, and equally honorable to him and his publisher.

A very excellent series of biographical books has been published by DELISSER & PROCTOR of this City, most admirably adapted for family reading, and of convenient size for the pocket. They are mostly by great European writers, and are edited by Mr. O. W. WINNER. Besides the *Life of Frederick the Great*, by MACAULAY, (24,) they have also just issued the *Life of William Pitt*, written by the same author, for the new edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, now in course of publication in England. This is the first time this splendid biographical sketch has been reprinted in this country.

What more entertaining and instructive book for country boys and girls, or for men and women anywhere, than a history of our aboriginal insects. The HARPERS have just issued just such a work, (25,) which may be the means of developing a score or two of young naturalists—the *Life of North American Insects*, by Professor JAEGER. The book in question is a work of much greater importance than its title would seem to indicate.

Though satire is a dead art, yet poets will continue to publish satires in verse, utterly oblivious of the fact that they do not live in the age of JUVENAL. The last attempt to revive the lost art is in the shape of a thin volume, of coffee-colored and red-edged paper, entitled *The Rhymers' Club*, by an Honorary Member (26,) and a very significant fact is the absence of a publisher's name, which shows how much better judges booksellers are than book-makers of what the public taste demands. As *Sir Charles Coldstream* said of the crater of Mount Vesuvius, we have looked into it, but there is nothing in it.

From W. W. DODD we have a slender volume of well-meaning poems by the Rev. T. HEMPSTEAD, (27,) which are too good to be ill-spoken of, and not good enough to deserve any special praise.

The sight of blue and gold is a sure sign of a *pot of honey from Parnassus; and the little cobalt and gilt volume that suggests such thoughts now is another little book from* TICKNOR & FIELDS, containing the poems of WILLIAM MOTHERWELL, (28.)

New Books Received at the Office of the New-York Times.

(1.) Palissy, The Huguenot Potter. A True Tale. Boston: HENRY HOTT. 1859.

(2.) The New American Cyclopædia. A Popular Dictionary of General Knowledge, &c. Edited by GEORGE RIPLEY and CHARLES A. DANA. Vol. V. Chartreuse—Congar, pp. —. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co. 1859.

(3.) Matrimonial Brokerage in the Metropolis. Being True Narratives of Strange Adventures in New-York, and Startling Facts of City Life. By a Reporter of the New-York Press. New-York: THAYER & HUTCHINSON. 1859. pp. 364.

(4.) Spread Eagleism. By GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN. New-York: DERBY & JACKSON. 1859. pp. 177.

(5.) Letters of a Traveler. Second Series. By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co. 1859. pp. 377.

(6.) Tressilian and his Friends. By R. SHELTON MACKENZIE. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. pp. 372.

(7.) Abridgement of the Debates of Congress from 1789 to 1856. By the author of the Thirty Years' View. Vol. X. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co. pp. 756.

(8.) Brazil and the Brazilians, portrayed in Historical and Descriptive Sketches. By the Rev. D. P. KIDDER, and the Rev. J. C. FLETCHER. Philadelphia: CHILDS & PETERSON. 1857. pp. 630.

(9.) Feakwi; or, the San Jacinto in the Seas of India, China and Japan. By WM. MAXWELL WOON, M. D., U. S. N. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1859.

(10.) Symbols of the Capital; or, Civilization in New-York. By A. D. MATO. New-York: THAYER & HUTCHINSON. 1859. pp. 303.

(11.) Pictures of Country Life. By ALICE CARY. New-York: DERBY & JACKSON. 1859. pp. 259.

(12.) The Losing and Taking of Mansoul; or, Lectures on the Holy War. By ALFRED S. PATTON. New-York: SHELDON & Co. 1859. pp. 256.

(13.) The Lady of the Isle. A Romance from Real Life. By EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH. Philadelphia: T. B. PETERSON & BROS. 1859. pp. 506.

(14.) The Romance of the Ring, and other poems. By JAMES HACK. New-York: DELISSER & PROCTOR. 1859. pp. 232.

(15.) Onward; or, the Mountain Clambers. A Tale of Progress. By JANE ANNE WINSCOM. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co. pp. 232.

(16.) The Roving Editor, or Talks with Slaves in the Southern States. By JAMES REDPATH. New-York: A. B. BURDICK. 1859. pp. 349.

(17.) Southwold. A Society Novel. By Mrs. LILLIE DAVEREUX UMSTED. New-York: RUDD & CARLETON.

(18.) The Last of the Mohicans. A Narrative of 1757. By J. FENIMORE COOPER. Illustrated by F. O. C. DARLEY. New-York: W. A. TOWNSEND. 1859.

(19.) Notes from the Plymouth Pulpit. A collection of memorable Passages from the Discourses of HENRY WARD BEECHER, with a Sketch of Mr. Beecher and the Lecture Room. By AUGUSTA MOORE. New-York: DERBY & JACKSON.

(20.) A Treatise on the Theory and Practice of Landscape Gardening. Adapted to North America. With a view to the improvement of Country Houses. By the late A. J. DOWNING. Sixth Edition. Enlarged, revised and newly illustrated. With a Supplement. By HENRY WINTHROP SARGENT. New-York: A. O. MOORE & Co. pp. 576.

(21.) Home Hits and Hints. A Book for the Fireside. By WM. T. COGGESHALL. New-York: REDFIELD. 1859.

(22.) Adam Graeme of Mossgray. By Mrs. OLIPHANT. New-York: DICK & FITZGERALD. 1859.

(23.) The Avenger. A Narrative and other Papers. By THOMAS DE QUINCEY. Boston: TICKNOR & FIELDS. 1859.

(24.) Life of Frederick the Great. By MACAULAY. New-York: DELISSER & PROCTOR. 1859.

(25.) The Life of North American Insects. By J. B. JAEGER, assisted by H. C. POTTER. New-York: HARPER & BROS. Illustrated.

(26.) The Rhymer's Club. By an Honorary Member. New-York. 1859.

(27.) Poems. By Rev. T. HEMPSTEAD. New-York: M. W. DODD. 1859.

(28.) The Political Works of William Motherwell. With a memoir of his Life. 4th Edition. Enlarged. Boston: TICKNOR & FIELDS. 1859.

The New Liber Primus. A Practical Companion for the Latin Grammar. 2d edition. Boston: JOHN P. JEWETT & Co.

Life of Christopher Columbus. By ALPHONSE LAMARTINE. New-York: DELISSER & PROCTOR. 1859.

Pleasant Pathways, or Persecutions to Early Piety. By DAVID WEBB. New-York: CARLETON & PORTER. 1859.

The Foster Brothers. Being a History of the School and College Life of Two Young Men. New-York: D. APPLETON & Co. 1859.

Science and Art of Chess. By J. MONNET, U. C. F. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER. 1859. pp. 232.

The Pillar of Fire; or, Israel in Bondage. By the Rev. J. H. INGRAHAM. New-York: Pudney & Russell. 1859. pp. 600.

The Romance and its Hero. By the author of Magdalen Stafford. New-York: HARPER & BROS. 1859.

Transactions of the American Institute of the City of New-York, for the Year 1857. Albany. pp. 720.

Honey Blossoms for Little Bees. New-York: M. W. DODD.

First Things; or, The Development of Church Life. By Baron STOW. Boston: GOULD & LINCOLN. 1859.

Manna in The Wilderness: or, The Grove and its Altar, Offerings and Thrilling Incidents. Together with Sketches of Sermons and Preachers. By the Rev. A. P. MEAD, of Wyoming Conference. With Introduction, by the Rev. J. B. WAKELEY, New-York. Philadelphia: PERKINPINE & HIGHAM. 1859. pp. 417.

The Sabbath Hymn and Tune Book. For the Service of Song in the House of the Lord. New-York: MASON & BROTHER. 1859. pp. 512.

Daily Thoughts for a Child. By Mrs. THOMAS GRIFFITH. New-York: SHELDON & Co. 1859.

The Olive and the Pine. Boston: CROSBY, NICHOLS & Co. 1859.

More About Jesus. With Illustrations and a Map. By the author of Peep of Day. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1859.

A Practical Treatise on Street or Horse-power Railways. By ALEXANDER KINMOND. Philadelphia: CAREY & HART. 1859.

A Secret History of the French Court under Richelieu and Mazarin; or, Life and Times of Madame de Chevreuse. By VIRTUE CORSON. Translated. By MARY A. BOOTH. New-York: DELISSER & PROCTOR. 1859.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as nurse, chambermaid and plain sewer in a respectable private family. Can give good recommendations from present employer. Apply to-day at 74 West 34th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG WOMAN as laundress; willing to assist in chamberwork; good City reference. Can be seen in her present place, No. 46 Great Jones-st.

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A GREAT BARGAIN.

Brooklyn Houses for sale, viz: Three of the eight new brownstone brick houses on St. Felix st. just south of Fulton-av. Also, three of the ten new frame houses on Vanderbilt-av. Also, all within a few steps of the cars and only 12 blocks from the ferry; simple and handsome, and in the most desirable location, they are substantially built, have all the modern improvements, and will be sold very low if applied for immediately; they will be sold for mortgages, if required, to very responsible parties. Apply to WM. H. NICHOLS, (owner) No. 19 Maiden-la., New-York, or on the premises.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE HOUSE AND STABLE ON Murray Hill—A first-class frame front house, 2-story and high stoop, 37 feet 6 inches by 40 feet, and dining-room extension in addition, and superior stable, for sale, on Murray Hill, near Madison-av., and 30th-st. North side. For further particulars and keys to view the premises, inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 8 Metropolitan Bank, Pine-st.

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FOR SALE—TWO THREE-STORY, HIGH STOOP, basement and counter cellar houses and lots with all the modern improvements, on 50th st., between 2d and 3d avs. Inquire of GEO. WHITEFIELD, 534 st., third house east of 3d-av.

FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL NEW THREE-story brick house, high basement, Croton gas, &c., complete; well built and in a good location. Price $4,000. Inquire of J. R. EDWARDS, & CO., No. 191 West 23d-st., or ALEX. OSTRANDER, No. 29 William-st.

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FOR SALE—A NEW FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY brown-stone front house No. 22 West 34th-st., between 5th and 6th avs. For further particulars inquire on the premises. The house is now finished, having a high stoop.

FOR SALE—AT A LOW FIGURE, TWO NEW first-class medium sized, high stoop, brown-stone houses well located, corner of 2d-av. and 18th-st. All modern improvements. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THE NEW THREE-STORY and basement brown-stone front house, No. 36 West 46th-st.; has all the modern improvements. Inquire on the premises, or at No. 144 West 26th-st.

FOR SALE—A TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT house, and lot, in 27th-st. House 20x32 feet, lot 20x50 feet 9 inches; in a good location. Inquire on the premises, No. 19 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIdence at Tubby Hook, on the banks of the Hudson River, 11 miles from the City Hall, and within 25 minutes from the Hudson River Railroad. The house, which is just finished, is built of brick, in the most substantial manner, and contains 18 or 20 apartments, with all the modern improvements, including gas from the Harlem Company, stabling, carriage-house, dwelling for coachman, &c. The grounds, which are exceedingly beautiful, consist of 2¾ acres, or if desired, 4 acres, with water front, the whole having a splendid view of the Hudson River. Terms easy. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW, No. 14 Pine-st.; to JOSEPH THOMPSON, on the premises, or No. 48 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT IRVINGTON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.—The advertiser offers for sale his house and grounds, about six acres; the house is modern built, and replete with every convenience for a gentleman's family who may wish to live in the country, and do business in this City; a large carriage-house, ice-house and conservatory. The view on the Hudson River and surrounding country cannot be surpassed, and the neighborhood only requires to be known in order to be appreciated, and highly prized. For further particulars, apply to J. WILSON, No. 45 Beaver-st.

FOR SALE—A FEW CHOICE VILLA SITES ON THE EAST RIVER—At Whitestone, L. I., only one hour from Wall-st.; communication almost hourly. One of the most desirable water fronts unoccupied in this region. Also, for sale a farm of 45 acres of the best soil on Long Island, only half a mile from the railroad depot at Flushing. It has several fine building sites, and will be sold together or in parcels of 1 to 10 acres. Also, for sale very low, a few choice building lots in the village of Flushing, five minutes' walk from the railroad depot. Apply at No. 107 Chambers-st., to D. S. WILLIAMS.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—OR WOULD BE EXCHANGED FOR CITY PROPERTY—A two-story and attic house (filled in with brick) and lot, 25x100, situate on Clove road, Staten Island, ¾ of a mile from Factoryville Landing, adjoining Mr. J. J. Kingsford's. House new, 27x40 feet, 12 rooms; contains all modern improvements; hot and cold water supplied by a never-failing stream through the place; barn and carriage-house; fine lawn; large garden and plenty of choice fruits. Also, the furniture, carriage, harness, garden tools, &c. Apply to W. VALE, No. 61 Chambers-st.

TO LET—IN THE VILLAGE OF BLACK ROCK, Conn., within two miles of Bridgeport, two good houses, containing 8 rooms each, with good gardens, pleasantly situated within a few rods of the rail water. A large ship has just been commenced within three minutes' walk. Rent $100 per year. Address DAVID SMITH, Black Rock, Conn.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE, with furniture, carriage, &c., and 20 acres of land, near New-Brunswick, N. J., commanding a magnificent view. A photograph of the place, which will be sold low, can be seen at the office of F. D'HERVILLY, No. 18 Exchange-place.

TO LET—AT HASTINGS, ONE MILE FROM THE Hudson River Railroad station and steamboat landing, two small frame dwellings, containing 8 rooms with about two acres of land. Apply to L. H. PIGNOLET, North River Bank Building, corner Dey and Greenwich sts.

TO LET—COTTAGE AT SING SING, ON STATE-st. Terrace, a few minutes from station; fine view; fruit; shade-trees; commodious; rent, $350 and 2 months. J. W. HAMERSLEY, No. 44 Beaver-st., 2 to 11 A. M.; J. W. ROBINSON, adjoining the premises.

TO LET—AT BATH, L. I., 24 MILES FROM THE Hamilton Ferry, fine cottage, with carriage house and stables, &c. Also, a few building locations in this county. Also a good house in 1st-place, Brooklyn. Apply to ARCHIBALD YOUNG, No. 63 Broadway.

FOR SALE CHEAP—DWELLING AT RYE. Cottage slightly painted and small frame back of depot; 8 rooms, and about an acre of land; price $4,500. Inquire of T. CROMWELL, No. 29 William-st., or DAVID BANKS, at Rye Village depot.

FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—AT GRAT-ness, 2½ miles from the depot of the Morris and Essex Railroad. Apply to C. W. CAMPBELL, No. 38 Maiden-lane.

RETURN TO ROOM NINE.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RESIdence on the East bank of the Passaic River, containing about 17 acres of land, with a large house, containing twenty rooms, with all the modern improvements, and in excellent order; large conservatories, gardener's house, coach-house, stables, cow-house, chicken-house, barn, tool-house, hot-house, &c. The house is ready for immediate occupancy. Terms easy. For further particulars and for cards of admission apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 4 Pine-st., or to E. H. LUDLOW, No. 14 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A DESIRABLE country residence at Pelham, Westchester County, N. Y., about 2½ miles from Mount Vernon on the New-Haven Railroad. Williams Bridge, Pelham Bridge and Long Island Sound being within a convenient distance. The situation is healthy, and churches, post-office, &c., are near by.

The farm consists of 104 acres of farming and gardening land, and a few acres of woodland; it extends to East Chester Creek, where there is a good dock, and a boat and bathing-house.

The house stands on high ground and is surrounded with shade, fruit and ornamental trees. The view from the lawn embraces the picturesque valley of East Chester Creek and the villages of Mount Vernon and Westchester.

The dwelling is of two stories, 42x62, with a kitchen on the rear and a piazza on two sides. The main house contains twelve rooms, and there are two over the kitchen.

Ice-house filled ready for use. The water is of superior quality, and it is introduced into the kitchen.

The out buildings are roomy and convenient.

For terms, apply to A. E. CASE & CO., 36 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY seat on the sea shore, at Rye. For sale on favorable terms; one of the most desirable Summer residences in this favorite town, situated on the Sound; and extending to the shore, which is distant only 260 feet from the dwelling; the dwelling stands on an eminence 75 feet above the water, and commands an uninterrupted view of the Sound for 20 miles. Being an elevated situation, on a clean rocky shore, it is one of the most healthy places in the State, and is never subject to mosquitoes or fever and ague; one hour's ride from the City by New-Haven Railroad, and five minutes' ride from the Rye depot; ground completely graded, and many fruit and ornamental trees planted; walks and fences all new; house new and beautifully finished, with a large new stable, ice-house, &c., situation for boating and bathing unsurpassed. The place was laid out, and the buildings erected for the present owner, who now offers the property for sale only in consequence of change of business, requiring him to be absent several years from this country. Address Box No. 4,616 Post-Office, New-York.

FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY SEAT OF THE LATE John J. Palmer, in Westchester, about 1¼ miles from the Harlem Railroad station at Williams' Bridge, and within an hour's travel from the City. The cars run to Williams' Bridge twenty times each day. There are 63 acres of land, large orchard, vegetable garden and flower garden. The house is 80 feet square, surrounded by a wide piazza, and contains 13 bedrooms, drawing-room, parlor, library, billiard-room, dairy, bath-room, kitchen, laundry, wine cellar, store-room, &c., &c.; hot and cold water on the first floor; and is situated on one of the highest points in Westchester County, commanding a fine view of Long Island Sound and the adjacent country. There are also a stone coach-house and stable, sheds, a gardener's cottage and ice-house, filled with ice from a pond on the premises. The house is well furnished throughout, which will be sold separately if desired. For terms, apply to HENRY PALMER, Executor, No. 38 Wall-st., near Broadway.

VILLA AT NEWPORT, R. I., FOR SALE. One of the most beautiful and desirable situations on the Island at Newport, R. I., is offered for sale. The house was erected four years since under the superintendence of Mr. George Snell, architect, of Boston, and no expense spared in its finish; it is upwards of forty feet square and contains thirteen rooms with marble mantels in the two principal stories; has bathing rooms with hot and cold water, and all other modern improvements, such as ventilating apparatus, gas fixtures, silver ware, furniture, &c. The view is unsurpassed, being situated on high ground, between the residences of Mr. Wm. T. Wetmore and the Hon. Geo. Bancroft. The place contains upwards of two and a half acres laid off in lawn, flower garden, vegetable garden, &c., and more land could be had adjoining if desired. There is a spacious carriage-house and stable, and every convenience that could be desired. For terms, which will be very accommodating, and further information, apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank.

FOR SALE IN YONKERS—THE PROPERTY situated on North Broadway, about three-quarters of a mile north of the depot, and formerly occupied by George P. Putnam. The dwelling is first class, 32 feet square, with a wing; has spacious piazzas in front and rear, and stands on high commanding ground. The view of the river is unobstructed and unsurpassed. The house is two stories, and contains twelve rooms on the parlor floor, and seven bedrooms, with a kitchen, several pantries, and ample cellars in the basement; it contains gas, a furnace and bath-room. Of land, there is about one acre in garden and lawn, on which are several very large and fine shade trees, and many ornamental trees and shrubs, with cherry, plum and pear trees, currant, raspberry and blackberry bushes, grape vines, &c. The stable is good, and has accommodations for three horses. A wing adjoining is fitted up as a gymnasium. Possession can be given when desired. For further particulars apply to J. R. SMITH, No. 15 William-st., New-York; or on the premises.

FOR SALE—HALF A MILE FROM THE STEAMboat landing at Lloyd's Neck, on the north shore of Long Island, 300 acres of land, the whole or in parcels. The building sites on this property cannot be surpassed, having water fronts on both north and south sides. The soil is of the best for farming purposes, beautifully wooded, perfectly healthy as a residence, and surrounded by fine fishing grounds. In short, this spot combines every desirable quality, and is approachable in two hours, by daily steamer. Apply to HENRY LLOYD, on the premises, or to G. H. KELSEY, No. 146 West 12th-st., or to E. H. LUDLOW & Co., Pine-st. Terms easy.

$3,500.—COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—With three acres of land; or to rent for $250 per year, opposite the residence of the Spanish Consul, in East Chester, Westchester County, one mile from the New-Haven Railroad Depôt, Mount Vernon. Modern house, two stories, basement and attic, and carriage-house, all in the best condition. Fruit, flowers, and ornamental trees; well shaded; near the Episcopal and Methodist Churches, and good schools. Salt-water bathing on the premises. Apply to FRANCIS E. SMITH, No. 121 Broadway.

FOR SALE AT PEEKSKILL—A BEAUTIFUL residence with 3 acres of ground, part of which is covered with a splendid grove of native forest trees; house two-story frame, filled in with brick, well built and in perfect order, size 32x36; contains 14 rooms; is handsomely situated, and commands an extensive view of the river and adjoining country; fine garden, and an abundance of fruits of different varieties. Apply to F. C. BULKLEY, No. 43 Wall-st., Chancery Court.

COUNTRY HOUSE TO LET.—A PLEASANT farm-house to let, with good gardens, stabling for horses, good out-houses, &c., in a picturesque neighborhood, free from nuisances of every kind, and about 3½ miles from the Hastings depôt. The house contains nine rooms and will be let to a good tenant at the low rent of $150. Apply to WELLS & PROVOST, Nos. 215 and 217 Front-st.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT FLUSHING, L. I., for sale or exchange for City property or good securities. Seven acres of choice land at Flushing, L. I., on White-stone road, about one hour's ride and 10 minutes' walk from the village. The property is beautifully located, has many fine locust trees and stone fence around it. Terms easy. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 14 Pine-st., or J. LITTON, No. 296 4th-av.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT OR FARM AT Scotch Plains, N. J., of 66 acres, 2 minutes' walk from the depot. On the place is a new Gothic dwelling-house, containing 10 or 12 rooms; also, barns, carriage and ice house, poultry yard, &c. Fruit of all kinds. Inquire of L. DE KLYN, on the place, or of WM. DE KLYN, No. 105 Greenwich-av., New-York.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FINE COUNTRY residence; six acres of land; a fine orchard of peach, plum and apple trees; good out buildings; situated in the village of Clarkstown, Rockland County, N. Y., within five minutes' walk of the Hudson River Institute. One of the very best boarding schools in the country. Terms $4,000. Address Rev. A. PLACK.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FINE COUNTRY residence in Greenwich, Conn., near the depôt on the New-Haven Railroad, with one acre of ground, carriage-house, &c.; will be sold cheap or let with or without a portion of the furniture; rent $300. Apply to M. TIERS, No. 42 Maiden-lane.

FOR SALE—A SMALL COUNTRY COTTAGE, with about 3 acres of land attached; 5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and cellar; retired situation; 3 miles this side of Hempstead village, on the banks of a trout stream and pond. Price very low. Apply to GEO. HALE, Counsellor's Office, City Hall, Brooklyn.

TO LET AT YONKERS—AN ITALIAN VILLA, containing 13 rooms and cellar, sliding doors, marble mantles; gas and water in; quarter of an acre of ground; choice and fruit trees; five minutes from depot; fine view of the river. Apply to E. YOUMANS, Warburton-av., Yonkers, or J. C. DREW, No. 119 Nassau-st.

TO LET OR TO LEASE—A FINE COUNTRY seat, of many acres extent, on Staten Island, two miles from Vanderbilt's Landing, with full view of the ocean; the house is completely furnished. Also, a cottage on the same grounds, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at No. 319 Broadway, up stairs.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT RAVENSWOOD, and Astoria, L. I., several fine buildings pleasantly located on and near the river, with gardens and every convenience for genteel families. One handsomely furnished. Apply to J. Y. H. LAWRENCE, No. 237 Broadway. Also, some property to exchange.

FOR SALE—IN THE CITY OF HARTFORD, Conn., the late residence of John H. Wolcott, deceased, known as No. 32 Margaret-st., a large and commodious dwelling-house, together with the adjoining grounds, 100 feet front and about 180 feet deep. Inquire of FRANCIS B. HALL, Hartford, Conn.

A DESIRABLE PLACE AT WESTPORT, CONN., FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The two-story dwelling house and about 1½ acres of land; the grounds can be had immediately. Apply to A. GRAY, Esq., near the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIdence, pleasantly situated in South Yonkers, furnished or unfurnished. For particulars inquire of W. L. SEYMOUR, No. 19 Nassau-st., room No. 5, or at KINGSMIDDE'S Real Estate Office, No. 236 4th-av.

FOR SALE IN ORANGE, N. J.—FORTY-FIVE minutes from the City, a story and a half cottage, with 6 rooms, and 6 lots, 50 feet front by 100 deep. It is beautifully situated. For particulars, inquire of JOY, COE & CO., Tribune Building.

TO LET AT RYE—A FURNISHED COUNTRY residence, beautifully situated. Or will be sold or exchanged. Inquire of H. P. WILSON, corner of Duane and Church sts., or E. F. HILL, Port Chester.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR COTTAGES, AT Astoria, L. I., with gardens. Terms easy. Also building sites with building loans. Apply to H. L. SIMKEN, 39 Nassau-st., New-York.

LENOX, MASS.—FOR SALE OR TO LET, FURnished, a cottage, with about an acre and a half of ground attached. Apply to D. ROBINSON, Great Western Insurance Co., No. 36 Pine-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL residences on the east bank of the Passaic River, containing about [illegible] acres of land, with a large house, containing twenty rooms, with all the modern improvements, and in excellent order; conservatories, gardener's house, coach-house, stables, cow-house, chicken-house, barn, tool-house, hot-house, &c. The house is ready for immediate occupancy. Terms easy. For further particulars and for cards of admission apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 4 Pine-st., or to E. H. LUDLOW, No. 14 Pine-st.

FOR SALE.—A GENTEEL COUNTRY RESIdence, containing three and a quarter acres of land, on the Hudson, one and a half miles from the village of Astoria, on the West Case Road, leading to the Beacon Bay, overlooking the East River and Sound. The house is a two-story cottage or villa, nearly new, forty by twenty-two feet (40x22,) wing twenty by twenty feet (second story), piazza front and rear, inclosed; three large rooms on the first floor; good wide hall; marble mantels in the best rooms; six bedrooms on the second floor, with all necessary closets and pantries. Finished basement and two kitchens with plenty of cellar room; good well of water at the door; sisters in the area; outbuildings, nearly new; large stable; fruit trees, plum, pear, apple, peach and pear trees. Price $9,000; one half cash; balance can remain on bond and mortgage.

For further particulars apply to JOHN ALSOP, on the premises, or JOSIAH H. WHITNEY, Astoria, L. I.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE, WITH OR WITHOUT FURNITURE—A beautiful residence in the town of Westchester, 2½ miles from Williams Bridge or Fordham Station. The house is new, and the grounds ornamented with choice trees and shrubbery. The stable and two-horse barn are nearly finished. The above property will be sold very low, and offers a good opportunity for a person desiring a home in the neighborhood of New-York, combining the pleasant features of the country with the elegance of the City.

Also, a large house, containing [illegible] rooms, large front parlor cellar, dormers, &c. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to T. DEGRMOT & CO., No. 145 Centre-st.

FOR SALE—AT MIDDLETOWN POINT, MONmouth County, N. J., 24 miles from the City by steamboat to Keyport, and 2 miles from steamboat landing by stage, a detached cottage house and lot, front facing the Atlantic Ocean; lot 100 by 187 feet, stables, sheds and other out-buildings. The ground is well laid out with choice grapes, cherries and other garden fruits, all in perfect order. For further particulars apply to W. M. DENYSE, No. 183 William-st., or R. V. N. DENYSE, No. 440 Hudson-st., New-York.

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LECTURES.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CENTRAL PARK UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.—NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY.—The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New-York, hereby give notice that they will meet on the 15th day of April, 1859, at their office, No. 57 Chambers-st., in the City of New-York, to hear and determine the complaints of persons who have paid the assessments for the opening of Central Park, and who claim that the same are not just and equitable, and that they will continue to meet from day to day, Sundays excepted, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., for the purpose of hearing such complaints, and that they will then and there proceed to cancel and discharge such assessments, or some part thereof, as they may deem just and equitable. By order of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments. JOHN T. HOGAN, Clerk. New-York, April 9, 1859.

NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT—DAVID LEE and HUGH L. POLLOCK against JOSEPH LEVI.—Summons for money paid to defendant's use, &c., &c.—To the above-named defendant: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall in the City of New-York, and serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the subscribers at his office, No. 102 Greenwich-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer thereto, judgment will be taken against you for the sum of $1,000, with interest thereon from the 12th day of February, 1857, and costs of this action. Dated New-York, March 30, 1859. ISAAC VAN WINKLE, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

NEW-YORK, THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—All persons having claims or demands against the City of New-York, are hereby required to present the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at their office, No. 57 Chambers-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of June next, when the undersigned will meet to audit those whose claims shall have been presented to them and duly verified.—Dated New-York, March 1, 1859. CHARLES A. WALDRON, JONATHAN SCOTT, JOHN T. HOGAN, Commissioners of Claims. Gill-Bartholdi W.

CORPORATION SCHOOL-HOUSE, FIFTH WARD.—LEASE TO BE LEASED AT AUCTION.—Notice is hereby given, that several of the school-houses belonging to the Corporation of the City of New-York will be leased at public auction, on Friday, April 15, 1859, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the office of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand-st., for the term of five years, from the 1st day of May, 1859, on the conditions of the lease, to be executed by the parties, and the rent payable quarterly. Any lease executed by the parties, and the rent payable quarterly. Any lease executed by the parties, and the rent payable quarterly. By order of the Committee on Sites and Buildings. JOHN J. HAYS, Clerk of the Building Fund. New-York, March 18, 1859.

NOTICE.—THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED SCHOOL-HOUSES of the Ward Given and Lake Ward Schools, in the 15th of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand-st., in the City of New-York, on the 15th day of April, 1859, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the term of five years, from the 1st day of May, 1859, with the conditions of the lease, to be executed by the parties, and the rent payable quarterly. Any lease executed by the parties, and the rent payable quarterly. By order of the Committee on Sites and Buildings. JOHN J. HAYS, Clerk of the Building Fund. New-York, March 18, 1859.

TO GAS CONSUMERS.—GAS COMPANIES who intend to remove on or before the 1st of May, are requested to give early notice at this office, that the proper arrangements may be made to supply them with the requisite number of lamps, &c., &c. GAMMAHE & CO., No. 1 Chatham-place, corner of Park-row.

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SCOTCH GAME.

The early-dropped and improved Scotch Game, of a very superior quality, just imported. Also for sale, Pheasants, Grouse, and all kinds, and a large assortment of Aquatic Game and Wildfowl, Imported Game, Game Chickens, Game Fowls, Pheasants of Lima, Black and Red Game, Bantams, &c. R. L. ALLEN, Nos. 189 and 191 Water-st.

PERUVIAN GUANO.

Shipments heard and waited, direct from the Government agent.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME. BONE DUST. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, a good assortment. For sale by A. LINDSLY, No. 34 Cliff-st.

TO OWNERS OF COUNTRY PLACES.—Persons desirous of purchasing Guano, Bone Dust, Superphosphate of Lime, Ammoniated Superphosphate of Lime, Bone and Ammoniated Bone Dust, Plaster, Ashes, Poudrette, Fish Guano, Fish Scrap, Ground Bone, Ground Fish, Ground Oyster Shell, Ground Shell

The New-York Times, Saturday, April 9, 1859

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[illegible] Appeals, and Investigation in Congress—The Paraguay Difficulties—Naval Affairs, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 8.

Lord Napier has arrived yesterday, accompanied by the secretary of Legation, and took quarters at Willard's. To-day he was presented to President Buchanan by Lord Napier, when a very friendly but informal chat was exchanged touching the relations existing between the two countries. The American Minister took occasion to complement in high terms the late Minister, for whom he entertains the warmest regard. Central America was not alluded to. On Monday Lord Napier will be formally received by President Buchanan, when he will take his position as the Dean of the Diplomatic list. Lord Napier's standing with members [illegible]

[illegible] fully credit the report of the settlement of the Paraguayan difficulties.

Captains Hull, Handy and Benavides, and Commanders Pinckney and Robeson, have been ordered to Annapolis as a Board for the final examination of the Class of Midshipmen of 1859. Q.

[illegible] rules of Houses and Networks for July, [illegible] in the future 1,000,000 acres.

Arrest for Passing Counterfeit Bills.

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 8.

ALEXANDER HAYES, sailing from New-York, has been arrested here for circulating twenty-dollar counterfeit bills on the Concord Bank of Concord, [illegible]

Execution of Four Murderers at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Friday, April 8.

At the hour fixed for the execution of the four condemned criminals, HAMMOND, CHAPPS, CESSNA and [illegible] immense concourse of men, women and youths passed toward the jail by every avenue leading to it. By 10 o'clock, not less than fifteen people were crowded on the hill tops, roofs and [illegible] every point from which a view could be obtained. The gallows stood near the north wall of the jail, plainly visible from all the high ground, and [illegible] the streets in the vicinity.

The weather was cloudy, and threatening rain, but it did not deter the eager multitude.

The drop fell at seven minutes past 11 o'clock, and the four criminals paid the penalty of their crimes. No disturbance took place. All the criminals exhibited remarkable composure and nerve. CESSNA led in singing a hymn on the scaffold, in which all joined. HAMMOND in a clear, loud voice avowed in solemn manner his innocence.

CHAPPS also asserted his innocence.

CESSNA merely said in a strong voice, "Good by, all."

[illegible] left the following note in the hands of the Sheriff with the request that it should not be opened until after his death. It was written at 9 o'clock this morning: "It was one that shot Rezson, and I have repented of it."

THE MURDERERS AND THEIR VICTIMS.

The names and the names of their victims are as follows:

HENRY C. HAMMOND, the murderer of Policeman [illegible].

MARTIN CHAPPS, the murderer of Policeman REZSON.

THOMAS CESSNA, his accomplice, and

[illegible] alias CYPRIS, (colored,) the murderer of [illegible] Kiss.

CESSNA killed Policeman REZSON in the street, in which Hammond's friends were wrangling with another party of roughs; he was quite a young man, and maintained his innocence all through the trial and to the last.

CHAPPS or CYPRIS was to have been hung on the 18th inst., with HAMMOND, but, by the clemency of the Governor, he was allowed time for preparation. He was about 21 years old, and was said to have been quite [illegible]. He murdered REZSON for daring to testify against his comrade HAMMOND.

CESSNA was the accomplice of MARTIN CHAPPS in the murder of Officer REZSON. CESSNA was a butcher by trade, and has worked at that business, but, for some time before the murder of REZSON, had given himself up to hard drinking, and associating with members of the Plug Ugly and Rip Rap Clubs. CESSNA was about twenty-six or twenty-seven years of age, with hair and eyes, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and about 160 lbs. in weight; his face, though not good looking, was not repulsive, but had something interesting in the expression.

HAMMOND alias CYPRIS, was convicted of the murder of a colored man, on account of a female whom Cypris had picked up in the streets, and taken to a house of assignation, when he was interrupted by the man, and Cypris stabbed him. He has constantly declared his innocence, but his conviction would have been more certain than before, had he had a new trial. He was a fine looking man, pleasant expression of face, about 5 feet 6 inches in height, and weighed about 170 pounds. He was engaged as a drayman about the wharf.

Affairs in Newark.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE COLORED POPULATION—SHOEMAKERS' STRIKE.

NEWARK, N. J., Friday, April 8.

A resolution introduced in the Board of Education of this city to grant the colored population the same privileges and benefits in the public schools as the whites enjoy, was, after a warm discussion, this evening negatived by a vote of 12 to 5; the Democrats mostly voting in favor and the opposition against the resolution.

The shoemakers of this city this morning resolved not to work for the employers who have refused to comply with their demands for an increase of prices. Several of the manufacturers have conceded, but others hold out.

Washington and New-Orleans Telegraph Line.

NEW-ORLEANS, Friday, April 8.

Mr. JOHN KERNELL, General Superintendent, and Col. TANNER, Local Superintendent of the Washington and New-Orleans Telegraph Line, have just completed a new line (of which about 12 miles is [illegible]) between this city and Mobile *via* the Lake Shore. The new line was much needed.

Four Persons Burned with their House.

BOSTON, Me., Thursday, April 7.

MRS. POTTER, an old lady, her two sons, aged 40 and 38, and a grandchild, aged 10 years, were burned with their house in Lee last night. They probably suffocated, as they made no struggle. Another son saved himself by jumping from the attic window. They were the only occupants of the house.

Shipwreck and Pilot Eight Ship Lost.

BOSTON, Friday, April 8.

The Sow and Pigs Light-ship parted from her moorings on the evening of the 4th instant, and has not been heard of since.

Sailing of the Nova Scotian.

PORTLAND, Friday, April 8.

The steamship *Nova Scotian* will leave this port to-morrow afternoon for Liverpool. Dispatches for Europe filed at No. 21 Wall-st., New-York, so as to reach here by half-past 3 P. M. will be in season.

Welland Canal Navigation.

SWEGO, Friday, April 8.

The schooner *Fairfield*, from Detroit, with flour and grain, and [illegible], from Toledo, with pork, arrived here yesterday, being the first vessels through Welland Canal this season.

The Niagara Outward Bound.

HALIFAX, Friday, April 8.

The Royal Mail Steamship *Niagara* arrived at 2 A. M., from Boston, and sailed at 4 A. M., for Liverpool. Weather calm and cloudy.

Sentence of a Murderer.

ALBANY, Friday, April 8.

O'BRIEN, convicted of the murder of his wife at Schoharie, has been sentenced to be executed in June.

Police Reports.

A. HARTY LANELORD.—Hiscott Payment, a Canadian, and two of his fellow townsmen, came to the City some months since on their way to California. They bought tickets, as they supposed, for the steamer of the 21st ult., which proved to be for the steamer which sailed on the 12th inst. Payment was refused the master by the landlord and showing his ticket, when the latter seized it and refused to return it, alleging that he intended to keep it as security for the pay of Payment and his associates board. The [illegible], George Terwilliger, was held to answer for his conduct.

SINGULAR DETECTION OF A BURGLAR.—About a month ago, the clock-tower in Fifty-third-street was broken into at night, and several hundred pounds of lead stolen. William McQuade, a junk-dealer, yesterday offered samples of the stolen lead for sale at the office of the owner. A man named Wood, who lives in the vicinity, was suspected of the burglary and arrested. When taken before Justice WELSH, he said very contradictory stories, and was committed for trial.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Calendar for Term, 1859.—Nos. 47, 62, 70, 73, 15, 296, 29, 35, 37, 42, 59½, 50.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales of the Stock Exchange, April 8, 1859.

$3,000 Pan. R. 2s	[illegible]	100	N. Y. Cent. R. R.	98
2,000 Mo. Sixes 6s	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
2,000 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
2,000 do	[illegible]	100	do	b10 [illegible]
1,000 Lexington R. R.	[illegible]	100	do	buy [illegible]
1,000 Lexington R. R.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000 Mich. S. & N. I.	[illegible]	100	do	b10 [illegible]
1,000 Mich. S. & N. I.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
4,000 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
5,000 Ill. Cen. R. Sdk.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000 L. C. A. M. & C. R.	10	100	Erie Railroad	[illegible]
7,000 Chic. St. P. & F. D. L. G. Eds	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000 do	[illegible]	200	Hudson River R.	[illegible]
1,000 do	[illegible]	200	Harlem Railroad	[illegible]
85 Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	100	do	b60 [illegible]
12 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
25 Irving Bank	[illegible]	100	Harlem Pref.	[illegible]
15 Mech. Bank	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
125 Del. L. & W. Co.	[illegible]	100	Panama Railroad	[illegible]
10 do	[illegible]	100	do	560 [illegible]
25 Pacific M. S. Co.	[illegible]	100	N. Y. C. & H. R.	[illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	Chi. & Rock Is. R. R.	[illegible]
45 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
25 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
175 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
50 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
5 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 Mich. Cen. R.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
200 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	[illegible]	100	Chi. & Rock Is. R. R.	[illegible]
100 N. Y. & N. H. R. R.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
200 do	[illegible]	100	do	b60 [illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 Hudson Cen. R.	[illegible]	50	Mil. & Miss. R. R.	[illegible]

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 Mo. State 6s	[illegible]	200	Harlem R. R. Pref.	41
10,000 do	[illegible]	100	Chi. & Chi. R. R.	[illegible]
2,000 N. Orl. R. R.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
2,000 Ill. Cen. Int. Bds.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000 Pacific M. S. Co.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000 do	[illegible]	100	Reading R. R.	b10 [illegible]
1,000 Chic. St. P. & F. D. L. G. Eds	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
1,000 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
85 Bank of Commerce	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
12 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
25 Irving Bank	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
15 Mech. Bank	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
125 Del. L. & W. Co.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
10 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
25 Pacific M. S. Co.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
45 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
25 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
175 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
50 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
5 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 Mich. Cen. R.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
200 Mich. So. & N. I. R.	[illegible]	100	Chi. & Rock Is. R. R.	[illegible]
100 N. Y. & N. H. R. R.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
200 do	[illegible]	100	do	b60 [illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 Hudson Cen. R.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
100 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
200 Hud. River R.R. bds.	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]
600 do	[illegible]	100	do	[illegible]

BEFORE BOARD.

$3,000 La. C. & Mil. R. 7s	[illegible]	20 Ontario Bank	104¾
2,000 C. St. P. & Mil. 6s	12	10 Atlantic Bank	[illegible]
2,000 Missouri 6s	88	15 Marine Bank	[illegible]
3,000 Ill. & Sp. R. R. 7s	[illegible]	20 Hanover Bank	90
2,500 C. W., Inc. S.	[illegible]	10 Goodhue F. I. Co.	100¼
10 Bank of New-York	301¾	10 Wells, Fargo & Co. E.	70

FRIDAY, April 8—P. M.

The Stock Exchange, at the close of business this afternoon, is called by some of the Brokers an unsettled market, by others a rising one. The dealings this forenoon, until the synopsis of the financial accounts by the *Canada* were made known, were rather free than otherwise at firm prices on most of the list. The demand for Pacific Mail, which carried the Stock up to 85½ ⅌ cent., was not without its influence, and the stiffness and large sales of Missouri Sixes also contributed to the favorable turn of the market. But after the first news, New-York Central fell off on the street to 75¼@75½, and the Western Stocks were ¼ ⅌ cent. duller. This feeling gradually changed at the Second Board, and before the final dispersion of the Brokers there was a strong demand for New-York Central at 75¾, and for Rock Island 56¼@¾—the last an advance of ¼ ⅌ cent. on the morning sales. Hudson River was taken freely at 33¾ ⅌ cent.; Harlem Preferred at 41; Reading at 50 and Galena advanced to 67½ ⅌ cent. Michigan guaranteed sold eagerly at 39. Panama advanced to 120 and left off firm. In Pacific Mail the extreme rise of the forenoon was not maintained; sales at 84, seller 10 days. The rise within two days is equal to about 5½@6 ⅌ cent. The arbitration in the mere matter of account between the Company and VANDERBILT, to which we referred in our last report, has been construed by some parties on the Street as the preliminary to a general adjustment of conflicting interests, and the withdrawal of competition. This may be so, though the point is probably more important just now to VANDERBILT than to the Company. His opposition amounts to far less than was anticipated, two months ago. The interests involved between himself and GARRISON, who manages the Pacific side, are disjointed, if not inharmonious. They command few first-class passengers and little treasure freight. The mails, of course, they have nothing to do with. It is said that VANDERBILT declined to guarantee to the Panama officer here the transit charge of $25 each on GARRISON's passengers coming from San Francisco. And under this divided responsibility, the agent of the Road on the Isthmus was instructed not to pass them over without the money in advance. As the *Orizaba* had also brought down $136,000 in Bullion, on freight, the money was paid. Of the claim made by VANDERBILT upon the Pacific Company, a correspondent writes:

"It appears that the whole question between the Pacific Mail Company and VANDERBILT, referred to arbitration, is that of his claim on them for $78,000, for subsidy for the three trips made by them on the 5th February, 20th February, and 5th March, *after his advertisement* was out, but before his steamer actually sailed, viz.: 10th March—he taking the ground that it was the actual sailing of an opposition steamer that caused the subsidy to cease, and they the ground that the mere announcement of the opposition was sufficient."

The market was strong for State Stocks and heavy sales of Missouris were made at 88¼ ⅌ cent. cash, and 88 seller 60 days. Virginia sold privately at 98¾, and U. S. fives of 1874 at 104¼, $60,000. Railway Bonds were in fair demand, and most of the favorite mortgages firm. The third mortgages of the Hudson River advanced to 78 ⅌ cent., and the Michigan Central 8 ⅌ cents to 94¼ ex dividend. In the afternoon the political news by the *Canada* was favorably construed, notwithstanding the lower quotation for the English Funds, and nearly all the dividend Securities were firm at the close.

In money we hear of no change in Discount rates. The offering to the Stock Brokers to-day at from 4 to 5 ⅌ cent., on call of short notice, is quite large, partly from the Banks, though private lenders make rather the easiest terms. Exchange on England sold at 109¾@109½ for Southern Bank bills, and 109¾@110 for standard bills drawn here. The *Kangaroo* will take about $250,000 in Bullion.

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $116,861, including $67,000 for Customs; paid out, $238,039; balance at the close, $7,218,965.

On and after Monday next, 11th inst., the business of the Chatham Bank will be transacted at their new location, No. 192 Broadway.

The Second-avenue Railroad Company has declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent., payable on the 11th inst. at the office of Messrs. WM. & JOHN O'BRIEN.

The New-Orleans *Crescent* of April 2 remarks of the recent great fire in that city:

"The chief talk yesterday was the great conflagration at the Planters' Cotton Press and warehouses. This is the first desolating fire we have had among cotton bales for some years. The last was the Alabama Cotton Press, in March, 1854. The general inquiry was, How much cotton was destroyed, who were the owners, and how will it affect the crop market? Of course, there will be a momentary depression of scrip. For instance, scrip that sold yesterday at 94 cents, might not bring over 80 cents to-day ⅌ dollar. There are five Insurance Companies of the ten in our city interested, either one of which could pay the entire loss without trouble. The disaster makes the total loss of cotton from fire since September last 21,500 bales. We may have accounts of more fires at sea, which, with the cotton lost and wrecked, will exceed 50,000 bales. The entire losses by the two fires which have occurred this week will not reach $500,000."

The following is a comparative statement of the Imports of Foreign Dry Goods at New-York for the week and since Jan. 1:

For the week.	1857.	1858.	1859.
Entered at the Port	$1,407,882	$1,161,413	$2,481,[illegible]
Thrown on market	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	2,[illegible]
Since Jan. 1.			
Entered at the Port	$22,420,044	$12,107,[illegible]	$26,[illegible]
Thrown on market	22,[illegible]	19,[illegible]	24,[illegible]

The following is the summary for the week:

	Consumption entries. Pkgs.	Value.	Warehouse withdrawals. Pkgs.	Value.	Total. Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	3,731	$1,[illegible]	720	$[illegible]	[illegible]	$[illegible]
Man. of Cotton	2,[illegible]	[illegible]	48	11,[illegible]	61	[illegible]
Man. of Silk	1,154	1,[illegible]	6	1,[illegible]	11	[illegible]
Man. of Flax	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	28	16,[illegible]	28	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	1,117	189,[illegible]	4	[illegible]	19	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	$2,[illegible]	806	$119,[illegible]	[illegible]	$2,[illegible]
		119,[illegible]				2,[illegible]
Total Entered		$2,[illegible]	Total Withdrawn			[illegible]

The Bank of Yonkers has made a semi-annual dividend of 2½ ⅌ cent., payable on and after the 9th of April.

Philadelphia vs. New-York.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In an article signed "New-York," and published in the Times of the last week, under the title of "The New-York Central Railroad and the Buffalo Convention," the writer called the attention of our merchants to the importance of mutual cooperation with the New-York Central Railroad in the good work of restoring to our City the trade which of late has been diverted to Philadelphia and Baltimore. Since the publication of that article, further developments have become known which add great force to the views therein presented. We have now to encounter the fact that the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have boldly proclaimed, in their annual report just issued, that the power and influence and management of their road are to be yielded with direct reference to the promotion of the commercial interests of Philadelphia as the rival of New-York, and express the conviction that success is within their grasp. On page 3 of their report, they say: "The city of Philadelphia has expended millions in the completion of internal improvements to draw to her the trade of the West, and her great work undertaken for that object is now finished and connected with all its principal avenues; yet in without the proper means of transferring from cars to vessels the vastly increasing tonnage anticipated from these connections." On page 4 they continue: "In the opinion of your Board of Directors, a new impetus would be given to the growth of Philadelphia by the extension of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Delaware River, leading more to our commerce than any other measure attainable at so small an outlay, and the other measure attainable, the Delaware River, with the exemption from all tolls, city taxes, or carriage, would then be reduced so much below that to other eastern cities, that vessels would be drawn to our harbor for their freights; the difference in favor of Philadelphia, over New-York or Boston, in the cost of transportation between the West and shipboard, or vice versa, would be so apparent that ship owners or foreign merchants would take advantage of circumstances so greatly to their interest." A merchant receiving four at both New-York and Philadelphia from the same Western consignee, and selling it at precisely the same rate in each city, turns to the consignor a larger percentage on his Philadelphia than on his New-York sales—arising solely from the cost of transportation to tide water of Philadelphia; consequently, cheap transportation to the front secures to her a large trade which other wise cannot obtain, and no doubt vessels will be [illegible] for the trade thus created. This advantage will be left unimproved by those controlling the commercial interests of our city." Again, on page 5, they say: "In conclusion, your Board of Directors are of the opinion that the Pennsylvania Railroad has not accomplished the object of its construction until a connection is effected with tide-water on the Delaware, thus opening an avenue by which every variety of mineral and agricultural production can be conveyed to a proper point for shipment, and furnishing facilities for the trade of this city at least equal to those of any location on the Atlantic coast."

In regard to the advantages enjoyed by New-York, furnished by the Erie Canal and Hudson River, they further say, on page 16: "The removal or equalization of these advantages must return to it (Philadelphia) a large share of this *export trade*, bringing with it a *corresponding increase in the imports*." The italics in the foregoing extracts are our own. Thus it will be seen that the enhancement of the commercial prosperity of Philadelphia, as the seaboard rival of New-York and Boston, is declared by the Directors of the Pennsylvania road to be "the object of its construction;" and all their measures have been taken and are taken with this great end before them.

During the negotiations which resulted in the formation of the late St. Nicholas compact, the managers of the New-York Central suspected and believed, as is now openly avowed, that Philadelphia and Philadelphia interests versus those of New-York were uppermost in the minds of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Road, and, anticipating their design, objected to those provisions of the compact which discriminated against our City in rates of transportation. Let us again notice for a little the workings of that compact as between the two cities. Did Philadelphia gain by the bargain? We answer, yes; and will forthwith the correctness of our answer. In our former article we gave the figures to prove that Philadelphia had enjoyed the advantage of a discrimination in her favor over New-York on rates of transportation to common points at the West and Southwest of from 63 to 86 per ton. We find in the Report of the Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad a variety of facts which serve to illustrate the value of this discrimination to Philadelphia. For example, according to their Report, they transported over their road from Philadelphia, the past year, 10,481,972 pounds, or above 5,225 tons of coffee. On the supposition that this was sold by Philadelphia merchants, the St. Nicholas arrangement would give them a profit as against New-York of $10,450; or, on the supposition that it was all sold in New-York, and the purchasers understood the relative positions of the two places respecting rates of transportation, there was a loss of that amount to New-York. The seller in New-York was forced to a sacrifice in proportion to the difference in transportation or lose the sale. On the sale of every 100 tons the Philadelphia merchant either pocketed a profit of $200, or else gave it to his customer as an inducement to make his other purchases in Philadelphia. Besides, he could hold out the further motive that a greater reduction could be obtained on the transportation of the higher classes of freight. From Philadelphia to Cincinnati, Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Louis, the discrimination in her favor was $4 per ton on first-class freights by all rail, and $6 per ton by rail and water.

The report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Directors, already quoted, states that they transported from Philadelphia through to Pittsburgh and the West during 1858 of—

	Pounds.
Dry goods	474,00,[illegible]
Boots, shoes and hats	6,[illegible]
Books and stationery	2,[illegible]
Groceries (except coffee)	16,[illegible]
Brown sheetings and baggings	4,[illegible]
Drugs, medicines and dye stuffs	3,[illegible]
Furniture and oil-cloth	2,[illegible]
Oil	2,[illegible]
Hardware	8,[illegible]
Leather	3,[illegible]
Pot, pearl, and soda ash	13,[illegible]
Queen's-ware	2,[illegible]
Salt meats and fish	2,[illegible]
Wines and liquors	2,[illegible]
Hemp and cordage	1,[illegible]
Paper and rags	2,[illegible]

Other items we omit for want of space. Of the 159,888,200 pounds of through merchandise transported over that road westward, 110,272,302 pounds were first and second-class freights, a large portion of which came under the operation of the St. Nicholas compact, and on which Philadelphia was favored with the highest discriminations. No wonder the merchants of New-York became restive under the inequality, and that they memorialized the President of the New-York Central and New-York and Erie Roads to relieve them of the burden.

In these circumstances, with these discriminations against her, and in favor of Philadelphia, how can any man believe that New-York had her share of this trade? Before they leave their homes, the merchants of the West and Southwest inform themselves fully as to the comparative cheapness of rates of transportation from the seaboard cities, and these rates, which constitute a material item in their calculations, determine, in most instances, the point at which they will purchase. Who does not know it? To retain the trade in New-York, she must be placed on an equality. Statistics recently obtained at the West coincide with the view here presented. Over 40,000 tons of merchandise which reached points on and contiguous to the Upper Mississippi, and which should have emanated chiefly from New-York and Boston, and have passed over the Northwestern route through Chicago, were thrown around the latter city to those points by the Pennsylvania and other roads. Has it come to this: That Philadelphia is hereafter to be the centre to which the commerce of the West and Southwest is to converge? Is she to receive their products in return, and are her merchants to become, as declared by these Directors, the factors of the Western consignors? Is she to multiply her exports and imports by the same means? To this end she has been striving, and for this purpose mainly, as stated by the Directors, has she built the Pennsylvania Road. She sees and they see what mutual cooperation will accomplish. Until lately, their policy has been cautious and stealthy, but, having tasted the benefits of an increased commerce, they have become more than confident of continued success, and hence do not hesitate to avow this to be the leading aim of their road.

Of this we do not complain, for the city and citizens of Philadelphia have a right, in virtue of their interests as stock and bondholders, to claim from the Directors the adoption and continuance of the policy thus proclaimed. But we see in it a thousand reasons why New-York should immediately avail herself of the means of self-protection afforded to her by one at least of her own railroads. In taking the bold position that New-York shall be placed on an equal footing with Philadelphia respecting rates of transportation to common points at the West, the New-York Central deserves and has a right to ask for reciprocal support from our merchants and citizens. Nor is there any valid reason why the New-York and Erie should refuse to join in this movement. Both roads are identified with the commerce of New-York, and are especially interested in maintaining her supremacy. It is difficult to understand why even jealousy should prevent the New-York and Erie from acting with the New-York Central against their common antagonist.

The writer claims to be conversant with the views of the managers of the New-York Central, and he speaks advisedly when he affirms that there is no obstacle on their part which will prevent cooperation with the New-York and Erie in a combined effort to secure for New-York and the two roads the important traffic in question. But, in the possible absence of a disposition on the part of the New-York and Erie to join them, the managers of the New-York Central will not flinch from the stand they have taken, nor will they ever surrender till they become convinced that the merchants of our City prove recreant to their own interests. Until then let it be understood that New-York *shall be placed on a par with her great rival*.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, April 8, 1859.

Foreign Commercial Intelligence per Canada

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The *Brokers' Circular* states the sales of the week at about 71,000 bales, of which Exporters took 9,000, and Speculators 6,500 bales. The market had advanced ¼d. on the week, owing to the more pacific aspect of political affairs, and closed active and firm, the sales of Friday being 16,000 bales. The following are the authorized quotations: Orleans Fair, 8¼d.; Orleans Middling, 7¾d.; Mobile Fair, 7 11-16d.; Mobile Middling, 7¼d.; Uplands Fair, 7 1-16d.; Uplands Middling, 7 1-16d. The stock in port was estimated at 507,000 bales, of which 308,000 were American.

STATE OF TRADE.

The advices from Manchester continue favorable, and the market showed an advancing tendency at quotations for Yarns, which were partially higher.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKET.

The Breadstuffs market was generally dull. Messrs. Richardson, Spence & Co.'s circular states Flour very dull and difficult to sell at quotations; small sales at 24s. Wheat dull, but supply; Western Red, 7s. 9d.@8s. 6d.; White, 8s. 6d.@9s. 6d.; Southern White, 10s. 6d.@10s. 6d. Corn also dull, at rather easier prices, but not quotably lower; White, 2s. 3d.@2s. 4d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

Messrs. Barlow, Adams & Co., Rennison, Sons & Co., and James McHenry & Co. severally report Beef firm, for the good qualities, of which 1,400 were sold at 78s.@79s. 6d. Pork dull, and quotations nominal. Bacon dull and nominal; Cumberland cut at 48s.@49s. 6d. Lard dull and inactive; some lines were made at 2s. decline. Tallow and slightly advanced; butcher's was quoted at 54s.@54s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

The Rosin and other Chemicals were Asbes steady at 24s.@26s. for Pots, and 31s. 6d. for Pearls. Sugar steady, but quiet. Coffee firm, but business limited owing to short supplies. Rice firm; Carolina, 20s.@22s. for good to fine grades. Hay quiet; Philadelphia, 90s.@100s.; Baltimore, 85s. Cloverseed nominal. Tallow firm; Rough Fat, 47s. Spirits Turpentine steady and wanted; sales at 36s.@38s. Cod Oil, £32@£34. Sperm Oil, inactive, no sales of importance; Linseed Oil, steady at 34s.; Palm Oil, very scarce and advancing. Rosin dull; common to good common, 4s. 3d.@4s. 4½d.; good to fine, 12s. 6d.@13s. 3d. [illegible]

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The market is slightly more stringent, with [illegible] demand. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £56,000 since the last week's return. Bar Silver, 5s. 2½d.; Dollars, 5s. 1d.; Eagles, [illegible]. Consols closed Friday at 96@96½ for money, and 96¾ for account.

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Messrs. Baxa & Co. report State Stocks and Government Loans in improved demand, with an active market. Railroad Securities unchanged. The quotations are:

United States 6s of 1868	98	@100
United States 5s of 1874	94	@94½
Tennessee Sixes	92	@ 93
Kentucky Sixes, 1868-72	94	@ 95
Maryland 5 ⅌ cent. Stg. Bonds	92	@ 97
Massachusetts 5 ⅌ cent. Stg. Bonds	105	@106
Ohio 6 ⅌ cent. Stock, 1862	96	@ 98
Pennsylvania 5 ⅌ cent. Stock	92	@ 93
Pennsylvania 5 ⅌ cent. Bonds, '77	95	@ 97
Virginia 6 ⅌ cent. Bonds, '62	96	@ 97
Virginia 6 ⅌ cent. Bonds, '66	95	@ 97
Boston 5 ⅌ cent. Bonds	90	@ 92
Montreal 5 ⅌ cent.	90	@ 92
Illinois Central 7s, 1860, Freeland	87	@ 88
Illinois Central 6s, 1860, Freeland	70	@ 80
Illinois Central 7s	89	@ 90
Michigan Central 8s, 1869	94	@ 95
New-York Central 6s	95	@ 97
New-York Central 7s	99	@ 95
New-York and Erie Railroad, 2d Mortgage, '83	69	@ 70
New-York and Erie Railroad, 3d Mort., 1883	38	@ 38
New-York and Erie Sink. Fund	33	@ 35
Panama Bonds, 1869	100	@102
Panama Bonds, 1875	90	@ 92
Pennsylvania Central 6s, 1st Mortgage	91	@ 92

The London *Times*, of Saturday, reports slight decline in Erie Bonds. Sales have been made of Illinois Central at 35 discount; New-York Central, 74¼@74; Sinking Fund nominally 35@35.

LATEST.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday Afternoon.—Cotton firm; sales to-day (estimated) 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 are taken for speculation and export. Breadstuffs quiet but steady. Provisions quiet.

HAVRE MARKETS.

HAVRE, March 28.—Cotton opened dull, but closed firm at an advance of 1f. Sales of the week 10,000 bales; stock in port 160,000 bales; *Tres Ordinaire*, 105f.; *Bas*, 136f. Breadstuffs dull and declining. Provisions dull. Ashes firm; Pots advanced considerably, and quoted at 42s.@44s. for new; Pearls quiet, but firm. Coffee firm. Oils unchanged. Rice buoyant—for prime Carolina. Sugar heavy. Lard dull; quotations nominal. Whalebone steady.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 8, 1859—6 P. M.

The reported receipts of the principal kinds of Produce, since our last, have been: 25 bbls. Ashes, 4,524 bbls. Flour, 151 bbls. and 900 bags Corn Meal, 1,280 bushels Oats, 300 bushels Malt, 1,022 pkgs. Provisions, and 180 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are selling slowly at 36 for Pots, and $5 87½ for Pearls, ⅌ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Sales, to-day, comprised 450 bags Maracaibo, chiefly at 11c.@11½c.; 300 bags Rio at 11¼c.; and 100 bags Laguayra at 11¼c.@12¼c., ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Has been purchased to the extent of 2,700 bales, mainly in transit, but including some lots from store, at the annexed rates:

NEW-YORK CLASSIFICATION.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	E.O.&Tex.
Ordinary, ⅌ lb	10½	10½	10¾	10¾
Middling, ⅌ lb	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Middling Fair, ⅌ lb	13¾	13¾	13¾	14

FLOUR AND MEAL—The market is essentially unchanged for desirable lots of State and Western Flour. The inquiry from the home trade for such is pretty fair. Common and inferior qualities, however, are very sparingly sought after, and prices steadily tend downward. Sales have been reported of 8,250 bbls. Unsound Flour, ⅌ bbl. [illegible]

[illegible]

Superfine State [illegible]

Extra State [illegible]

Superfine Western [illegible]

Fancy Ohio [illegible]

Extra Indiana and Michigan [illegible]

Extra Ohio [illegible]

Fancy Genesee [illegible]

Extra Genesee [illegible]

Low to very choice Extra Missouri [illegible]

⅌ bbl. Southern continues heavy and languid; sales 2,000 bbls., in lots, at $5 90@$6 50 for mixed and straight brands, and $6 50@$6 75 for low fancy to very choice extra brands, ⅌ bbl. Canadian is dull and nominal, at $6 50@$7 40 for extra, ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in slack demand, at $3 65@$4 45 for fine to superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in limited demand, at $3 80@$4 for Jersey; $4 20@$4 40 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl.; and $19 50@$20 for the latter in puncheons.

GRAIN—Wheat is more freely offered at easier prices. Hence, the demand is reviving gradually. Sales have been reported since our last of about 22,500 bushels, including White Western and mixed Ohio, on terms not ascertained; and good red (Winter) Western, part at $1 45@$1 46 ⅌ bushel. Corn is heavy and drooping. Sales have been confined to 40,000 bushels at 56c.@60c. for unsound to satisfactory prime mixed yellow Jersey and Southern; and unsoundly 57c.@67c. for old mixed Western ⅌ bushel. Rye has not varied much. Sales: 2,400 bushels at 86c.@90c. ⅌ bushel. Barley is in moderate demand at essentially unaltered rates. Sales 16,500 bushels, including ordinary to good State at 80c.@75c., and choice Canada at 81c. ⅌ bushel. Oats continue in slack demand at declining prices. Canada, 36c.@40c.; Western, 38c.@40c.; State, 34c.@36c.; Jersey and Pennsylvania, 36c.@34c.; Southern, at 40c.@33c. ⅌ bushel. Mr. Wm. G. Curtiss notices the week's business in Breadstuffs, thus: The market for State and Western Flour has continued depressed, and prices have declined 20c. and 30c. ⅌ bbl. on the common and medium grades, as compared with the quotations of last week. The demand has been quite active, and confined mostly to desirable brands for home use. Yesterday's transactions were to a moderate extent, the market closing in favor of buyers. Southern Flour has been less animated, and the market closes heavily. Canadian Flour has been inactive, and closes almost nominal. Rye Flour remains quiet, with small sales. Corn Meal has been a little more active, without material change in prices.

FRUIT—

Supplement to The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1859.

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[illegible] Edward Bulwer Lytton and Lord Brougham.

Monsieur Bonne, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1859.

Last evening I had the honor of dining with the Rt. Hon. Edward Bulwer Lytton, at his magnificent [illegible] in Park-lane, Piccadilly. Of all the living authors of England, Mr. Bulwer was the one I desired most to see. As a novelist, a poet, a dramatist, a critic, a [illegible] he is, for all in all, the ablest man we find his peer! For the last [illegible] years his pen has led upon this [illegible] an entire generation has been [illegible] by his glowing poetry and his [illegible] Dramatist. It was not as one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State, who has (charge of her [illegible] that I desired to make the acquaintance of Bulwer, (for, dropping all titles, this is the name by which the world knows him best) but as a poet of the finest fancies, and as an author of the brilliant and rarest productions of the age. The mere mention of his name is like [illegible] the dews of pleasant memories, [illegible] the most delightful reminiscences of the times and places in which they were originally [illegible] of the living acquaintances ever associated with my most cherished. Let me see! If I can recall them in the order of their appearance, [illegible] a wonderfully distinct of home sickness, [illegible] the youth and romance left behind.

Bulwer was then a poet and a politician in [illegible] 1832. At the age of twenty he published [illegible] of his genius in a little volume [illegible] "Sonnet." Five years later [illegible] appeared "Prize Poem on Sculpture," then his "Weeds and Wild Flowers," a bouquet of fugitive poems privately printed in Paris. In 1837 he entered the Horse Guards, and [illegible] his true vein of authorship, and gave the world his brilliant sketches, the rhetorical, [illegible] inspiring and despairing *Pelham*. This was [illegible] followed by *O'Neill, or the Rebel*; [illegible] committed matrimony and retired [illegible] to a lonely and lovely part of Oxfordshire, [illegible] somewhat subdued and disenchanted [illegible] gave himself up to study and meditation, [illegible] occasionally, at times, a "three-volume" [illegible] *Pelham, or the Adventures of a Gentleman*; *The Disowned*; *Devereux*; *Paul Clifford*; *Eugene Aram*; *The Pilgrims of the Rhine*; *Leila*; *The Student*; [illegible] *and the English*; *The Last Days of Pompeii*; *Rienzi*; *Leila*; *Calderon, the Courtier*; [illegible] *The Duchess de la Valliere*; *Athens, Its Rise and Fall*; *Street Malvoverse*; *Alice, or Mysteries*; *The Lady of Lyons, or Love and Pride*; [illegible] *The Conspirators*; the greatest [illegible] SHAKESPEARE; *The Sea-Captain, or The Birthright*, which I have never read nor seen [illegible] Money—a brilliant satirical comedy; *Not as a Whole, or Many Sides to a Character*, the latest theatrical production, written in [illegible] *Night and Morning*; *Zanoni*; *Eva, and the Unequal Marriage*; *The Last of the Barons*; *The New Timon*, an extraordinary poem, full of splendid hits at the times; *Lucretia, or The Children of Night*; *Harold, the Last of the Saxon Kings*; *King Arthur*; *An Epic in Twelve Books*; [illegible] *A Family Picture*; *My Novel, or Varieties in Real Life*; and *What Will He Do With It?* [illegible] published in [illegible] the *New Monthly*, the *Monthly Chronicle*, the *Examiner*, the *Edinburgh*, the *Foreign Quarterly*, &c., comprise the literary labors of the most [illegible], the most powerful, and the most successful author of the age. The appropriate motto of Sir Bulwer's crest is: "*Hoc virtutis opus.*" All this labor has been accomplished in the midst of every possible temptation to idleness and luxury; under the depressing effects of physical debility; and, more than all, of domestic infelicity!

Sir Bulwer is wealthy, independent of his salary as Minister, and his income as author. The Messrs. Routledge pay him $100,000 for the copyright of a cheap edition of his works for ten years. As the lord of Knebworth Castle, with revenues equal to the most expensive taste; as a member of the British Cabinet, and a leader of Parliament; but, above all, as the best read romancist and writer of the day, Sir BULWER LYTTON, at the age of fifty-three, has achieved a fame, a future, and a position unparalleled in the history of men of genius in person, he is a little above the medium height, with a figure slight, almost to frailty. His fine head affords the most indubitable proof of the general veracity of Phrenology. It is a splendid dome of intellect, widening in the region of "ideality," and affording ample scope for all the superior qualities. There is nothing of the appearance or manner of the Bachelor about him; but, on the contrary, he is entirely cosmopolitan, in look, dress, and tone of conversation. His hair, like his [illegible] and moustache, is of a lightish brown color. He wears it not close trimmed, and lifted up in front, giving his head a look of distinguished [illegible].

The dinner party, yesterday, consisted of fifteen persons, mostly noblemen and Members of Parliament; the hour, 7 o'clock. There was no general talk at the table, each guest conversing *entre nous* with the gentleman on either side of him. The courses were numerous, and the viands and the wines of the choicest qualities. The table was ornamented with tasteful pyramids of flowers, the service was of gold and silver; and the servants, in small clothes, white cravats and powdered hair, looked like the dramatic personæ in a "Grand Old Bramah." After dinner the conversation became more general and animated, but the topics were usually of more or less public interest. Being the only American present, and the only one who had even seen America, I had [illegible] attention. I suppose I could not [illegible] the fact of my nationality, the Frenchman [illegible] that, for the first time, he had met a man who had seen Washington! [illegible] Brougham, with a [illegible] frame, a serious, substantial-looking face, quite the beau ideal of a statesman. His eyes are heavy and his labors severe, occupying, on an average, as he said, eleven hours a day. Towards the United States he expressed the kindest feelings, and an earnest wish that the "Central American Irritations," as he termed them, might soon be pacified, remarking that "the back-bone of the Clay-ton-Bulwer Treaty was simply a guaranty of the neutrality of the Isthmus." Lord MALMESBURY very justly thinks that the people of England and America are bound together by common ties and common interests; and he finds the Government at Washington disposed to act in good faith to cement the bonds of amity and peace.

Lord LYONS, the new British Minister at Washington, is a young, good-looking, pleasant-mannered bachelor, and is spoken of very highly here as a thoroughly educated diplomatist. His Secretary, the Hon. Mr. MONSON, is also a highly accomplished young gentleman. Lord LYONS sails direct for Chesapeake Bay; and with these prevailing westerly winds he is likely to have a rather long passage.

I might add personal sketches of Lord DERBY and other of the leading and ruling political Powers of England; but perhaps I have already dwelt too long on these weighty celebrities, and should select some lighter themes to close a "sparkling letter." In the meantime there is a "budget" of debate coming on in the House of Lords, and I will go and see how it compares with the dignities, and indignities, of the Senate of the United States. H. F.

PARISIAN GOSSIP.

Prevalence of Debauchery—The New Dancing Favorite—Embarrassments of Girardin—A New Book, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Monday, March 14, 1859.

Silence à l'orgie! The famous cry of M. DE CASSAGNAC was hurled at the Bohemians of the little Press, the *canaillée* of literature, for their revelry in obscenities and their clamoring after paradoxities. We in turn may hurl it at the orgies of the carnival, the revelries of the masked ball, the debauches of the private cabinet. Even in high places the noisy riot goes on. At the Palace, at the Ministries, noble ladies in flesh-colored coverings represent half-clothed Bacchantes with flowing bowls and festive songs. Venuses with voluptuous poses and amorous jests, false Vestals outraging the memory of their ancestors, and Dianas more resembling her of Poitiers than that other one of the woods. The same noble ladies seek costumes in which the charms of their person can be most exposed. The shoulder piece of a soirée dress, that last vestige of modesty, that transparent bit of muslin that stood allegorically between decency and a blush, have disappeared, and dresses have been seen in public places cut horizontally across from arm-pit to arm-pit, leaving the entire arm and shoulder absolutely free. We have seen return the time when the favorite Sultanate of the Palace is the feted and envied of the fashionable world. May we not then cry, *Silence à l'orgie!*

On Tuesday morning last, at 6 o'clock, at the doors of the Grand Opera, the carnival stopped its revelry for a short breathing spell and for a season of crucifixion on fish and bread. We are to have a sort of quiet peace till the arrival of Mitt-Lent, that half-way house between *soupe-maigre* and *soupe grasse*. One of the events of the carnival was the discovery of a new Terpsichorean queen. Since the days when NAPLES sang the glories of POMARE, CAMERON, MEDAROS and CERRI, the Olympus of the Grand Opera, has been vacant; for Rigolette II but a faint shadow of these—Nini Fidèle, Tollette and Souris the most vulgar of its thirty. As these, and the trinity of MABEUX beside, are supposed to be the sole parents of the new divinity.

This goddess of the can-can is called MARGUERITE HUGUENOTTE, on account of her predilection for the costume of the ancient Protestants. Where she came from or what her condition in life is, no one knows. But she is not a woman—she is a volcano. The man who has not seen her rose-pulsers vault toward the ceiling, has seen nothing. Imagine a laughing, nervous, rollicking creature of twenty-two, with a figure over the medium height, straight and well-formed, a rather long and distinguished face, hair brownish red, light eyes, light complexion, and fine teeth. Her face is pleasing, but it is not handsome. It is the dancing, the movement of the woman, that charms and electrifies. When she moves over the floor the crowd opens to the right and left, and allows her and her escort of honor to pass in triumph. When she dances, it is a succession of flashes of lightning—of congreve rockets. In looking at her, one would think her possessed of devils. She quivers, and trembles, and bounds, as if she were a ball of India-rubber that had trouble to keep in contact with the floor. As the quadrille advances she grows more and more excited, until she arrives at the "forward one" of the *pas-de-zouvrite*. Then the crowd closes in and the excitement runs up to white heat. The turn of the Huguenot comes, and she starts off with a series of inflammatory movements, perfectly indescribable, in which her whole body takes part, and which is the personification of poetry and graceful ness. Then she brings her body into a straight line, and quick as thought throws one foot into the air above her head to a most astonishing height, and soon follows it with the other, keeping time with the music in this most *daring of gymnastics*. She finishes her figure with a queenly pose that BIGNAT or RAPHAEL might have envied. *The guardians of public decency, kindly furnished by the Government, see in the most daring of her gymnastics nothing to call for repression.* What she dares to do is marvelous; what she saves by her rapidity is *more marvelous still*. Any other sylphide would be carried to the calaboose for each of her steps; MARGUERITE HUGUENOTTE is chaste by force of multiplying her traits of boldness.

When the quadrille is finished, a thousand voices in the house—for the respectability in the boxes have been excited spectators of the dance—cry *bis* at the top of their lungs, and the Huguenot girl is seized by the frantic *chicorée* and *mazurquateurs*—her admirers and carried around the theatre a *la Musard*, to be tumbled at the end of this triumphal march into the private box which clamors most loudly for her honor. There you may see MARGUERITE drinking champagne and eating ice creams with the first princes and lords of Europe, who vie with each other in showing her attention. While the Huguenot is there, if a score of Orsini bombs were to explode at the door as one would turn round to see what the matter was! So you may judge.

The very divinity of the Parisians is said to be perversion in the sensuals of her adorners. Her virtue, however, is only relative, for she loves one change to a plain, honest fellow that hazard has thrown in her way, notwithstanding all the golden trove that have been placed under her feet. The worship of the sybilists has failed to turn her head.

The promenader on the Champs Elysées must have observed lately at one of the upper windows of the house of M. EMILE DE GIRARDIN, and with the face presented to the street, the host of his late wife, the regretted DELPHINE GAY; and perhaps the promenader does not know the history of this fact, or the reason why it is thrust into the street, and, worse still, with its face to the public of the street. Madame DE GIRARDIN, the most loved authoress and woman of genius there in France, died a few years ago, and, a considerable time afterwards, was restored at the Bronze of its house in the Champs Elysées by the young and beautiful Countess of Tracanocore—Madame de Girardin II.

At the time of the second marriage, the bust of the first wife was found in one of the unused apartments of the house. It was judged proper to move it into the library of Monsieur. But as it happened that during the first quarters of the honeymoon, Madame came often to surprise her husband in the midst of the grave studies, the statue found means to escape to the bed-chamber of Monsieur, and installed itself there. But there, although safe from the view of the young wife, it did not fail to provoke in the mind of the husband sorrowful and compassionate women the beauty and the youth of another two years not always number victoriously. It was thought often to carry it into some new exile, but where? was the question. The garret was proposed, but it was so cold, so dark, so dreadful! Besides, there was more than one's own feelings to be compromised, with a multitude of the visitors meant to consider. However, the bust was exiled to the garret, and there it now stands, with its back and the bronzes of the house, where its fellow sympathizers endured a season, and its face towards that public to whose hearts her memory has found a resting-place.

But M. DE GIRARDIN's embarrassments do not stop here. Lately a distinguished artist of this city gave him notice that he had just finished for the forthcoming annual Artists' Exhibition a bust in marble of Madame DE GIRARDIN L., and invited the celebrated publicist to come and see it. You can understand the embarrassment of the husband in thus learning that the first bust was now complicated with a second. However he went to see it. He gazed upon it a long time, for he found it a remarkable resemblance as well as a *chef d'œuvre* of art. It was the same incomparable woman who, during fifteen years, suffered with his pains, shared his abuse, lived in his struggles and triumphed in his victories. He went in presence of this almost breathing representation, and now, it is said, that when his political or financial combinations fail, when his aspirations meet a reverse, or his wife has a caprice, he starts on a pilgrimage to the studio of the artist, to complain to the other, and to seek consolation under the influence of her malignant smile. So truth is that there is nothing like goodness and talent to attach us to the memory of the dead.

A biographical work has just come from the press entitled, *Celebrated Bastards*. M. ROSSI DE GERMANY, very properly furnishes the preface. His history also occupies the place of honor in the book, a place it would certainly have to cede to a still more illustrious personage, if it were not for a paramount political reason, which it is not necessary to mention. The book admits in its argument that very popular belief that "natural" children, as the law calls them, are the cleverest. And this reminds me of a remark I heard made lately by a literary lady. She was, she said, born four months after the marriage of her parents, and of a family of seven children she was reputed to be the only bright one. Whenever any of the other children were guilty of any special stupidity, the father was in the habit of saying to the mother, "Oh, MARY, what a pity we ever got married!"

The marriage of M. ERRAZ to Mlle. EVRILLARD on Saturday last was one of the events of the week—at least in the aristocratic Faubourg St. Germain. It will be remembered that Mlle. EVRILLARD is the daughter of the late French Consul at Jeddah, massacred with his wife and the English Vice-Consul by the Mussulmans, while M. ERRAZ was the Chancellor of the Consul, and fought alongside Mlle. EVRILLARD on that occasion in defence of her parents and the flag of the Consulate. The marriage took place at the new church of Saint Clotilde, and was attended by an immense assemblage of the aristocracy of the Faubourg. Mlle. EVRILLARD excited deep interest by the long and profound cicatrice she bears on the left cheek, the result of one of the wounds received while defending her parents from the savages. The newly-married couple may be said to be rich, for the Government has fixed an annual pension on Madame ERRAZ of one thousand dollars, the Turkish Government gives her a sum down of fifty thousand dollars and twelve hundred a year for life, besides a certain compensation to M. ERRAZ.

Madame DE GERMENY, (née WARD, of New-York, and known in the musical world as Madame GERMANELLA,) has just made her *début* at the Italian Opera, in "Don Giovanni." The cast was as follows: Don *Giovanni*, Marlo; *Leporello*, Zucchini; *Don Ottavio*, Galvani; *Masetto*, Coral; *Il Commendatore*, Angelini; *Donna Anna*, Madame Frezzolini; *Donna Elvira*, Madame Guerrabella; *Zerlina*, Madame Persiani. It was the first time this opera had been played in Paris the present season, and the first time MARIO had ever taken the part of *Don Giovanni* before a Paris audience. This fact, added to that of the *début* of Madame GERMANELLA, whose beauty of person and fine musical qualities had created an anxiety to see and hear her, caused such a demand for tickets that I was unable to procure even the most indifferent place for the first night. I am thus unable to give an appreciation of either her merit or the reception she met from the audience. Her name, however, is retained on the bills for the three coming representations of "*Don Giovanni*," and we may, therefore, infer that the public were at least satisfied with her performance. MALAKOFF.

FROM BOMBAY.

Visit of the Minnesota—Subjects of Excitement—Tiger Hunting—The Riots and Persecution of Christians.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

BOMBAY, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1859.

In the little world of Bombay there is occasionally something to stir the blood, seldom, it is true; but, as in the present instance, when we see one of our splendid frigates riding so quietly at anchor in our harbor, the centre of attraction for native and European, we must be pardoned for feeling a little prouder than usual, and holding our heads a little higher. The *Minnesota's* visit to Bombay will not soon be forgotten, and we trust will have a salutary effect in convincing Englishmen that, though our Navy is small, it is by no means to be despised.

As the war-cloud has blown over, for a time at least, we have been put to our wits' end to get up some entertainment in our quiet island. Well, day before yesterday we had a regular God-send in the shape of a young tiger—think of it—within a few yards of the fashionable drive, the "Esplanade," on the beach sands, and in broad daylight. This genius of the jungles undertook to get up a special entertainment for our amusement. His first attempt was to seize two unoffending natives, both of whom managed to escape after receiving several severe scratches. As strange as it may seem to those at all acquainted with Indian habits, these specimens of humanity escaped by running, an action without a parallel in the annals of Western India. After this performance, his tigership took refuge in an old building, and there awaited an attack from our enterprising Chief of Police, Mr. FORBES, who succeeded in dispatching him, with a rusty carbine and sword, after a somewhat perilous fight, much to his (Mr. F.'s) credit. The beast measured about six feet. As all this happened within a short distance of your correspondent's bungalow, you can easily imagine that his mind has been running upon tigers to such an extent that he is hardly fit to write you as he should.

You have doubtless seen accounts of the recent riots at Tinnevelly, &c. We have by this opportunity still another to record. This last happened in Travancore, and is but an additional commentary upon English law and justice in India. The fact of "caste" is recognized by the English authorities, the exclusion of the "right" of any and every man, whether white or black, in Hindostan. The Tinnevelly riot was a disgrace to the English Government; the Travancore so disgusting, that the very name of English justice is rank with vile rottenness. You may think this strong language, but the facts warrant even stronger. A poor Christian native could not be carried to the burial-ground because, forsooth, the road ran by a Brahmin pagoda. The gods of the Brahmins would have been contaminated by the wind which from some chance might have passed over the dead Christian. There was one other way only to the burial-ground, and this lay through a rice swamp. Even here they would not have been safe for a few weeks since a poor Christian's body, having been refused passage by the pagoda, was carried through the stream—the bearers making nearly neck deep, and were then afterwards fined by an English magistrate for trespass! Well, in this instance, at neither rice-swamp nor street could be used by anybody, the street was taken without, and the swamp (hence was the sad loss of life of which you have by this time been informed. All this happened in a Province entirely English.

The last case, that of Travancore—which places one of those petty provinces now under English protection (?) and is seen to go the way of the Punjaub, Sattara and Oude—resulted from the fact that high-caste Hindoo women, by low-caste women covering their breasts. A distinction long existing has been that high-caste women were alone allowed the privilege of covering their naked breasts. But it is believed that in this nineteenth century a thing has occurred in a province, solely under English protection, because female modesty and decency could no longer be outraged so longer! Just to claim, for one, Nine hundred houses have been burned to the ground; churches destroyed, and the missionaries themselves, fearing for their lives at the hands of a vile, ignorant rabble, and all because poor women, having been at the extent in the scale of humanity by Christian teaching that they could no longer sleep in hot weather without covering their breasts, with a common human the dignity of human relations, yet the rebellious rice-swamp takes place in favor of decency and morality. We wonder, and continually ask, "What was the cause of the great mutiny of 1857?" Surely this Kingdom has bowed so low to the God Mammon, that natives were convinced that help from Israel's God would be withheld. Too many Missionaries have been sent out. Start not, for there are thousands of rupees being paid to propagate the Christian spirit, but neither to the vile spirit of Brahmin priests. If, only a few short years ago, a little soldier was punished for allowing his shadow to fall upon a Brahmin, what would Sepoy, with a musket in his hand, think of the man who, by his shadow, spoiling their curry rice. The cause of the mutiny was not that native rights had been interfered with, but that the greed for gold had made the English man so low, the native thought without exertion he could now put his foot on the neck of what was once his master.

Our noble frigate, the *Minnesota*, has caused a great deal of comment here—mostly favorable, but now and then we have a little touch of John Bull's self-conceit. Our officers have been entertained very hospitably by the Indian Navy Club, Byculla Club, Government, and the American residents of this town. The ship has been thronged with visitors, both European and native; in fact, the latter came so thickly they were obliged finally to refuse their admittance on account the ship. In one day about 2,000 visited the ship. The Parsees, with their usual hospitality, would come on board in parties of 100, and spend the day.

The ship sails for Muscat on Saturday next, and will then start for Boston, touching at the Cape, St. Helena, &c.

Time fails me I would give you a longer story.

JAPAN.

Who will send a Naturalist to Japan?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Away in the North Pacific Ocean are the islands of Nippon or Japan. These islands possess every variety of climate, from the perpetual snows of the north, to the sunny vales of the south, where the banana and palm grow luxuriantly.

The soil is productive, and is cultivated with taste, the valleys and plains not only, but the terraced hillsides as well. They are inhabited by a number of distinct races of men, from the bold and warlike Korai of the north—whose women raise a cub bear at the same time with their own offspring—to the less masculine, but more cultivated Mongols of the south.

The Japanese are a peculiar people. Athletic and vigorous physically; shrewd and inquiring mentally; strong and unyielding in their religious belief and national prejudices.

The possession of all the necessities of life, in consequence of their great diversity of climate, combined with a despotic government, has served to keep them isolated, for near two centuries, from the rest of the world. But in the course of human events the barriers which have so long excluded commerce/civilization, and christianity, are now being broken down, and these islands, teeming with their millions of inhabitants, and luxuriant in the natural products of the earth, are thrown open, alike to the missionary of the cross, and the explorer in the fields of natural science.

With commendable zeal, the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Dutch Church, has appropriated the means, and appointed the men, for a missionary station in Japan. Why will not some of the scientific societies of the City do like wise? I do not mean send a Missionary, but a Naturalist.

This is by no means a novel procedure. It has often been done in Europe, and to some extent in this country. In England and France there are societies that keep men constantly engaged in foreign countries, making scientific explorations, and besides these Governments expend large sums for similar purposes.

Here, now, is a new work, as it were, thrown open to commerce and civilization. Shall we, as Americans, have nothing to do with its discovery? Shall we stand idly by, with folded arms, and see all the laurels won by other hands?

With all their diversity of language what a field for the Philologist. With all their distinguishing characteristics of form and feature, what a desirable opportunity for the Ethnologist. With their luxuriant "flora" and almost unknown "fauna," what a world of discovery for the Botanist and the Ichthyologist. With islands covered with volcanic ruins, and rent with earthquakes, what might not a student of Mineralogy and Geology, add to the sum of physical science?

Will not some of our scientific Societies move in this matter? There are the Historical Society, Lyceum of Natural History, Geographical and Statistical Society, American Institute and Academy of Medicine, any one of which are abundantly able, if willing, to send a man to Japan on specific scientific purposes. Will they do it?

Already some few commercial gentlemen have offered to give their services to any responsible Society that will afford them the means for their outfit and maintenance.

If no Society can do it, perhaps some private individual will go forward in the matter, as did a most worthy gentleman, when the lamented but undaunted KANE wanted means to prosecute his Arctic explorations.

That expedition, glorious as it was to American enterprise and private munificence, was barren of scientific results in comparison to what a similar project might be in Japan.

The beneficent results that would flow from this enterprise are three-fold: First, to the Japanese themselves, in learning the arts and improvements of civilized life, as they would do from the agent sent. Second, the salutary influence his discoveries would have upon the world of letters. And, third, the opportunity it would afford Societies or private individuals, of collecting specimens of Natural History, or museums of Japanese curiosities.

It is a curious and significant fact, that almost the entire sum of all we know respecting this most interesting country, has come to us through Jesuit Missionaries, Dutch East India agents, or persons sent out as I propose.

I can but believe that there are many persons of wealth, in the City of New-York, who would consider it a pleasure to contribute to such an object if started in the right way. Will some Society, or somebody take the initiatory steps. H. S. E.

Recent Intelligence from Greece.

THE IONIAN PROTECTORATE—CYPRUS—GEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY—THE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE "AGE."

The question of the practicability of annexing the Ionian Islands to the dominions of King Otho is exciting scarcely less interest in Athenian circles than among those who seem to be most vitally concerned. To England the possession of Corfu and Zante may be extremely valuable, furnishing as they do the means of equal for the operations of her fleet in the eastern portion of the Mediterranean. The British navy at Constantinople may put that occasion to make use of the powerful support which a fleet stationed at the mouth of the Adriatic is well calculated to give him in supporting the interests of Austria or Germany. The islands are equally well situated for the protection of English commerce with Austria and the eastern coast of Italy. A native cannot but weightily with the Cabinet, and calculated effectually to preclude the contamination of the plan proposed by some adventurous statesmen, in the shape of large, and successful efforts, attractive and partial, which would be necessarily required in any such measure, most of whom would be to emigrate from England to Great Britain. The importance of the Ionian Islands to Greece, however, is really greater. In the eyes of every intelligent friend of the Hellenic country, the capital mistake of the Allied Powers that fixed the present Entity was that they did not give to the Greeks a fair chance to demonstrate their capacity for self-government. A territory less than a third as large as the single State of New-York, and containing a population at the time of its erection into an independent nationality of little over 700,000 souls, could scarcely be expected to surpass in importance some of the German duchies with an equal number of inhabitants. When the rich plains of Thessaly and the islands of Crete, Chios and Samos were excluded from the boundaries of independent Greece, the hope of making the court of Othonia anything but the mere a feeble imitation of those of Western Europe was virtually abandoned. But England and France were afraid that in uniting the six or eight millions of Hellenic race under a single government, they might be raising up an ally to Russia, and by consequently of faith to tolerate her schemes of aggrandisement in the East. They accordingly deprived the greater part of the Greek population of the hope they had entertained of living under a Christian prince, unless they chose to sacrifice their pecuniary interests, and live in poverty within the boundaries of the infant kingdom.

It cannot be said that the more intelligent among the Greeks entertain at the present day serious expectation that either England or France will recede from the policy which the desire to preserve a balance of power in the East led them to adopt thirty years since. If any imagine that Great Britain will relinquish her claim upon the Ionian Protectorate, they certainly base their hope less upon the generosity of her Majesty's Government, than upon the promise of interminable discord and confusion the islands would be long in their transition subject in foreign dominion.

To illustrate the injustice of the arrangement which excludes so large a proportion of the Greeks from the Government originally constituted for their benefit, I may state that a recent enumeration of the inhabitants of the island of Cyprus exhibits the fact that out of 150,000 souls, there are but 18,000 adherents of the Mahommedan faith, while 18,000 are members of the Greek Church. The government also has something only a small fraction of the entire population. Consequently the Greeks of Cyprus are so far behind their brethren in point of educational advantages, that they possess only 20 Hellenic and 4 Lancasterian schools, an average of one to each 4,000 inhabitants.

It has become much the fashion of tourists that spend a couple of weeks in Greece, on their way to Egypt and the Holy Land, to decry the backwardness of the Government in providing the country with means of intercommunication. The epistolary correspondent of one of our dailies, even goes the length of gravely asserting that the roads are no better than they were in the days of Homer. However exaggerated such a statement is, it cannot be denied that much remains to be done in order fully to develop the resources of nature, as well as agricultural wealth. Marble, which is to be found in every part of the land, will become an important article of export, when its numerous fractures can be brought over good roads to the seaboard. Among the most important discoveries of the last year or two, is that of beds of coal, which were not previously known to exist, both on the Island of Eubœa and near Corinth.

In contradiction with explorations of the geology of the northern end of Eubœa, there have been found interesting remains of the extinct animal known as the *Mesosaurus*. From a recent pamphlet published at Athens by the discoverer, Mr. A. ZANNETTOS, we learn that the skeleton was obtained in the immediate vicinity of the sulphur-baths of Ædepsus, a spot well-known in the Roman period, and that it is more complete than any specimen that has hitherto come to light. If the determination of Mr. ZANNETTOS is correct, (which we have no reason to doubt,) these remains furnish some curious facts about this singular animal, in addition to those previously known. It appears to have been at least forty feet in length, in its general features most closely resembling that genus of lizard called the Monitor, but amphibious or marine in its habits. The most peculiar characteristic of the *Mesosaurus* was its tail flattened laterally, which is conjectured to have served to propel it through the water, much as an oar used in skating. The specimen, recently discovered, exhibits not only the structure of the feet and the monstrous eyes, now discovered for the first time, but also the scaly integument, similar to that of the crocodile, which invested the hide of the cretaceous reptile. The same pamphlet contains an attempted representation of the *Mesosaurus* restored, and a separate essay on the irregularities of the tides in the Euripus. I cannot, however, perceive that the author has thrown any additional light on this much-vexed question. In fact, he does little more than enumerate six or seven causes that may contribute to produce the anomalous ebb and flow that have been observed ever since the time of Homer, and are used to have so puzzled Aristotle.

The death of Professor MARCUSSEN, already noticed in the Times, has given rise to a curious episode in the quiet current of affairs at the University of Athens. One of the Athenian papers, which, by its scurrilous attacks upon our countryman, the Rev. JONAS KING, has gained an unenviable notoriety, even in America, took occasion to slander the moral and religious character of the deceased, from whom it chanced to have differed in politics. The indignant students of the University absented and expressed their disapprobation by publicly committing the calumnious sheet to the flames. The *Age* returned to the charge in two successive numbers, which shared in the same fate with their predecessor. The same result followed a memorial signed by full four hundred matriculated students, expressive of their enthusiastic admiration of their beloved preceptor as "an eminent Professor, a devoted patriot, a leader, and benefactor of the University, and a sincere worshipper of the Christian religion." E.

FROM MICHIGAN.

Abolishing the Grand Jury—Lumbering in Michigan—Discoveries of Salt and Lead.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

EAST SAGINAW, Mich., Tuesday, March 29, 1859.

In your issue of the 25th inst., I notice an article upon the Grand Jury system in which it would seem there are some errors. At the last session of the Legislature of this State, a law was passed which, in the opinion of many, will practically do away with the system. It provides for the trial of all offenses on information, and further provides that, after the law takes effect, no Grand Jury shall be summoned except by a special order of the Circuit Court. The whole subject was fully and ably examined by the Committee to whom it had been referred. From their report it appears that the trial of offences has been in operation in several of the States for some time. Two years since the Recorder's Court was organized in Detroit having criminal jurisdiction, and providing for the trial of all offenses upon information. The constitutionality of this provision was brought in question and sustained by the Court. The clause in the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution referred to in your article, has, it is believed, been settled as not binding upon the States by decisions in 7th of Vt. Rep., 3 Cowen, Rep., 7 Peters (U. S. S. C.) and 6th of Howard (do.) Rep. See also 3 Mass. 548.

The lumbering duties having been closed, we can estimate upon the probable amount of lumber that will be manufactured this season. There has been but little snow, yet the ground has been frozen, and those competent to decide, now express their opinion that there will be a larger quantity to saw than they thought two months since. The amount of lumber that will be shipped from here is now variously estimated at from forty to sixty millions. The amount last year was about forty millions. The lathes, shingles and staves shipped last year were worth about $600,000, and this season they will double up about the same. About twenty-five miles from here there have been found iron and coal, which have been examined by competent men from Pennsylvania, who express their opinion that they equal in quality the best—that the former equals the Lake Superior iron. Further investigations will show whether the quantity will remunerate persons in working the deposits. A scientific geologist, formerly a Professor in the University of Virginia, who has been making the examinations, expresses it as his opinion that they will prove of great value. The lead also stands in the centre of a great coal basin, and the geologist above referred to, and other persons, believe that sufficient salt will be manufactured by the fires of the coal to supply the demand in the vicinity. The Legislature of this State at this place last session passed a law giving a bounty of 10 cents per bushel, after a specified period, on salt made. Lead in considerable quantities has been found. One furnace will be reached before many years, namely, that of Bonner & Fisher, in Allegan County, which is now in blast. Our population is more than this, and since the census was taken, it has grown so fast that the whole population of this State, from the Lake to the East. One peculiarity of our lumber trade, and a tribute to here, that has become apparent this season. Our lumber has heretofore been bought in Western markets. This Winter all of the lumber has come from Buffalo, Albany, Washington County, New-York, and from Canada. Our lumbermen are now in the pay of those parties, and will continue. Eastern dealers have found they can furnish a larger proportion of good lumber, shingles and staves, than can be procured elsewhere.

Gaines Vanhorn has been appointed Emigrant Agent for this section, to reside in Detroit. F.

The Chancellorship of New-Jersey.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of April 1, there appear two articles on the above subject, over the signatures of a Member of the New-Jersey Bar and D. M. Both of these articles appear to deal with facts, but are so erroneous that they should be corrected. In one fact that the position which you have taken may be rightly understood by the public. "A Member of the Bar" says: "Again, asserts the Times, 'except in the case of Judge Vanar, the Democratic Party, when in power, has universally filled every open judicial position with its own members.'" Your correspondent charges this to be a mistake, and charges that Judge VANARSDALE's appointment was filled by a Democratic Governor.

Your assertion is literally true, and the present Chief Justice Green was not appointed by a Democratic Governor until after all the material in the Democratic Party was completely exhausted. Let the record speak for itself.

Chief Justice Gaston's first term of office expired Nov. 4, 1856. On the 11th day of February, 1857, Governor Fort, a Democrat, nominated and sent to the Senate for confirmation the Hon. Frank D. Vanar, for Chief Justice, in place of Hon. W. Gaston. Mr. Vanar was a leader of the Democratic Party. He was confirmed by the Senate on the next day, and on the 23d of February he sent his resignation to the Governor. On the 4th of March, the Governor nominated for Chief Justice the Hon. ABRAHAM WVCKOFF. He was confirmed by the Senate on the 9th of March following. Mr. Wyckoff was a Democrat, and resigned on the same day. It was conceded that no other lawyer in the party qualified for the position, and on the 11th of March Chief Justice Green was renominated, and confirmed on the same day. With the record staring the Democratic Party in the face, they boldly come forward and claim that Chief Justice Green's appointment was not a party appointment. That the Democrats had abandoned the idea, and that it of their own party should be opposite to high official positions as reward for political services. They made on this occasion two Democratic Chief Justices, who both resigned, and they then nominated the other party because they had no one in their own party qualified for the position.

As to the appointment of Judge VANARSDALE by a Democratic Governor: In 1844 a convention was called to revise our laws and amend some clauses of the Constitution. The Commissioners made their report to the Legislature, and among other things they recommended that the Justices of the Supreme Court be increased from five to seven in number. The Commission recommended, and that proposition, should not be carried into effect without the consent of the Democratic Party. It was therefore mutually agreed that the two additional Judgeships should be conferred, one upon each of the political parties, should have the nomination of one; and under this arrangement the Democrats of the two Houses became a law, and were immediately carried out. Judge VANARSDALE was then appointed by the Opposition, and Judge MORRIS, Democrat, from the Democrats.

Every position taken by the two [illegible] appointments published could be [illegible] as the above, and they could, one by one, be [illegible] disproved, but it will serve upon the [illegible] make an article too long to have [illegible] columns. The real question in issue is [illegible] party politics, and if the Democratic Party really desired to raise the Chancellorship above party [illegible] ment of Chancellor WILLIAMSON, who had been [illegible] Northern leader before he went upon the [illegible].

The wheeler before the open [illegible] part of the Senate for the [illegible] The Democrats were badly beaten [illegible] the Opposition Party. Every [illegible] the Administration and the [illegible] Party had injured their cause [illegible] hope of carrying the State, and [illegible] next Fall, except upon a local issue, and [illegible] local issue could be raised. They [illegible] sible for the State being without a Chancellor, [illegible] many members of their own party do not [illegible] the Senate have any constitutional [illegible] to base their present position.

Fashionable Manufactures.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The world is full of humbugs. Don't [illegible] stand me. I am not going to preach [illegible] men. You need not go to China or Japan [illegible] them; and don't imagine I refer to the [illegible] who live in lanes and alleys, where domestic [illegible] aries are so useful. Not at all. You need not [illegible] the fashionable thoroughfares. If you [illegible] them; but come with me into the [illegible] a walk in Broadway. You have on a [illegible] bonnet, and I a fresh supply of [illegible] sudden shower comes up; we will [illegible] ing for a stage; one passes—the way one [illegible] the driver is looking the wrong way, and does not observe our signal to stop; but the [illegible] passengers are looking out—they see it—and [illegible] pulls the strap. There are heathen in that [illegible] Another comes along, this time the driver sees [illegible] stops; he thinks in the rain people will be [illegible] considerate, and take in one more passenger [illegible] with a little crowding. But he is [illegible] about "full" so we are compelled to the [illegible] are heathen in that stage. We return to the [illegible] center of the awning, and the rain comes down [illegible] this time in good earnest. Another stage—this time there is no shield to ward off the rain—[illegible] there are but five on each side, yet as you step into [illegible] door and I enter, all glance to one side [illegible] yet I see no vacant seat; some are [illegible] with hoops outspread occupy two seats [illegible] and only when I show a determination to sit down in some particular spot, does any one move [illegible] while you are hanging on at the outside, [illegible] enter at all. Sir, there are heathen in that stage too. Now, the fact of your new broadcloth and my new bonnet, dress and mantilla being valued above the more provoking; yet it would sell for the time of the passengers to make room for me, though we [illegible] even as plainly dressed—yes, even though we were ragged and dirty. For, are the clothes our [illegible] ples? Does any one pay for more than one seat? It is high time there were tracts published on "Gentlemanly Morals" and circulated freely among the [illegible] South Pacific, from Valparaiso, Chili, [illegible] of to-day, he mentions that there is no American [illegible] of war in the above-named port, with the exception of a small store ship. Many have been largely [illegible] led as regards the safety of friends and relatives [illegible] this country, who would shake hands and [illegible] national vessel, to

IN AND ABOUT BOSTON.

The Advent of Spring—The University of Cambridge—Revolutionary Scrap-Gathering Recreation—Ancient Ordinaries.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

BOSTON, FRIDAY, April, 1859.

To Cambridge, as Mr. Pepys would say. It had been raining all night long, and in the quiet midnight of the country, the beating of the rain on roof and wall sounded drearily. But in the morning, when I threw open my window, a living green filled my room. It was the first day of Spring. The sun had risen with his softest smile. A dolce dolcissimo filled the air. A breath of life seemed to be wafted over the world. The skeleton trees that through the long Winter had crossed and clattered, felt for the first time the true Promethean fire playing over their torpid limbs, and stirring the life blood that was congealed in their veins. But I been down a few inches under the mold in the grass garden before the door, I should, I know, have heard the crocuses and snowdrops stirring from their dismal sleep, and whispering to each other—like school-girls longing for some new sport—that their mamma, Nature, would soon bring them out. In the little resting house, set up on a pole in one corner of the garden, I saw a blue-bird as a house-hunting expedition. He flashed in and out through the various apertures like a fragment of the skies of April, sent on in advance by the good-natured Clerk of the Weather to cheer and comfort us. A brown squirrel, too, had come from his Ephesian cavern, and was basking over the naked limbs of a catalpa. There had also arrived with his rufous-colored doublet and green roundelay. Far away in the distance the brown, withered uplands were tinged here and there with gleams of green, like that which lurks on bronze. Naked and otherwise the landscape was, there was a divine magic in this particular morning that clothed it with a secret beauty. The sentiment of Spring had preceded the season. The dry boughs bloom, as it was visibly like the rod of the High Priest, at least in the imagination; and I think that the under-graduates who hurried that morning across the grounds to chapel found the road less bitter and the service less tiresome than was their wont.

I know of few places in America more interesting than Cambridge. Not on account of any revolutionary associations which may be connected with it, but for other and very different reasons. Let me whisper to you, in the strictest confidence, O sarcastic editor! that I am a little tired of your sarcasms. It was the very best thing you could do, to rebel at that very time. In that very way, and—you did it. Success crowned the work, and all that—you know. You made tea in Boston Harbor; you fought and bled and conquered at Lexington; you made Bunker Hill a fatal victory for your foes; you dodged the American Eagle, and compelled the star-spangled banner. That ought to satisfy any reasonable nation; but you have kept on doing all these things; you are continually ranting on in Boston Harbor; continually firing off fireworks at Lexington; and, as to the American Eagle, he has grown so large as to be in everybody's way, while the star-spangled banner has been swelling from a song to a symphony, from a symphony to a concert, and will not, perhaps, stop until it becomes an opera. Having had so much of the Revolution, therefore, from PUTNAM's terrible escape on a high-trained steed at the Bloody Stairs to Signor ARDITI's *La Sposa*, from which you know that HARVEY BIRCH always sang a song before he undertook any particularly daring feat—having had so much of the Revolution, I say, you will not, I trust, in a fit of patriotic indignation, tear this letter into shreds, and trample it under your feet, when I confess that I turned a deaf ear to all the Revolutionary legends connected with Cambridge which were poured into my ears by star-spangled friends during my walks about this charming spot.

I have been rummaging in the domestic and collegiate archives of Cambridge. There is something inexpressibly fine in the boldness and confidence in the future exhibited by WINTHROP and his friends in establishing here, so long ago, with such a shadow population scattered through the wild, wet continent, a regular University, and baptizing it with the ambitious name of Cambridge. They were evidently determined to have a nation. WINTHROP, though, was a man who loved his comfort. I find in the Massachusetts Historical Collection that he and some others determined to build at Newtown. He put up his house there, and of course others followed the Governor's example. But what was the dismay of the settlers when, one day—after having caught his settlers—he literally took up his house and walked. In the words of the chronicler, he "took down his frame and went back to Boston, much to the disappointment of the settlers." The first Commencement was held in Cambridge in 1642, when nine students took the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Of these young gentlemen Governor WINTHROP, in his journal, gives the following grave account. "They were," he says, "young men of good hope, and performed their acts so as gave good proof of their proficiency in their tongues and arts." Listen to the young undergraduates that I behold at the window opposite, getting yourself up elaborately for a stroll in Boston! Do you perform your acts so as to give good proof of your proficiency in tongues and arts? Your proficiency in tongue I am acquainted with. I heard you chaff a mere boy, politely by the other night at the Revere House, but I think your modes of life would rather astonish those nine young friends of Governor WINTHROP in their trunks and frills, and rosette-fastened shoes. Shandy-gaff was not invented then, O, Gamaliel! "Tick" was not discovered. Meerschaums had not come into fashion. Just fancy one of these nine "young men of good hopes" coming into a modern Cambridge student's room, with its luxurious chairs, its collection of meerschaums, its countless pairs of boots, its punch-bowls, its French prints of *décolleté* females! I can fancy that astounding, quaint student, with his steeple-crowned hat and solemn countenance, going in bewilderment at the crowd of noisy, smoke-enveloped lads, ladling out their punch, and singing the profane melodies of the colored population.

About this time there is equivocal mention made of a publication in a quaint work entitled *New-England First Fruits*, in connection with a Commencement which was established at Cambridge in 1642 and 1643. Of this institution we learn that "Master COOLEY is Mr. who hath very well approved himself for his abilities, dexterity and painfulness in teaching and education of youths under him." There is an awful meaning hidden in these words: "dexterity and painfulness in teaching, &c." Poor little scholars! was not the "dexterity" in the flourishing of the birch rod, and the "painfulness" in your poor little backs? I wonder was this Master COOLEY knew the tender, which to lay on, if his biographer is to be believed.

We hear here that an Indian College was established at Cambridge. The red men were kindly invited to give up hunting and take to science. To leave the trail for Trigonometry, and exchange the camp-fire for the mining-fire. That this effort at "conciliating the red-skins" was not very successful may be inferred from the fact that only one Indian graduated. How the faculty ever managed to give his name a classical turn in the diploma, I cannot imagine. He rejoiced in the patronymic of CAUSSAMANNICK. Turn that into Latin if you can.

But by far the most important event in the history of Cambridge—viewed from a strictly collegiate, perhaps I may say under-graduate, point of view—occurred in the year 1652. In that memorable year a license was granted by the authorities to one ANDREW BELCHER "to sell beare and brandyes for the entertainment of strangers and the good of the town." In other words, the first bar-room was established! Benedicite, Bacchus! If college students of that day were anything like college students of our time, I can imagine the jubilation of the youngsters when the worthy BELCHER was ready to sell his "beare and brandy." He was doubtless the pride of his day. What bowls of punch he concocted! What orders of liquors were lavished on his hospitable hearth! Worthy BELCHER! Generous BELCHER! Green is daily becoming a better market for pictures, and I think it would be for the benefit of the New-York artists to send on some of their works. It is hoped that ALBERT's great picture of "Jacomiah" will be exhibited, besides which there will be some of PAGE's best works, one of these I saw the other day. It is a Holy Family. I never beheld anything more wondrous than the face of the Infant Christ. PAGE, in this figure, has absolutely mastered that difficult task of making the light that fills the picture proceed from the body of the child, while at the same time the character of flesh is thoroughly preserved. The legs of the infant are positively luminous, and yet the solidity and human-ness of the body is never for an instant surrendered. Adieu. JACK ROBINSON.

The Magnitude of the Public Works of the United States.

It has been fashionable to compare unfavorably the works of this country with those of Europe. To such an extent has this been carried that it is not unfrequently said that we have to look to England or the Continent for most of our examples. We are continually told by travelers of the great extent, beauty and durability of the continental works, and of the enormous strength of the English structures. Now it is perfectly true that Europe can boast of railroads, canals, bridges, and aqueducts unrivaled in the world for beauty and excellence of workmanship and design, but it is equally true that America can point to works of utility that, in the magnificence of their proportions, are not exceeded anywhere.

The Julian Aqueduct of Rome is two miles longer than the Croton Aqueduct of New-York, built by Jose B. Fanen and Roberto Alzar, but the Croton carries more water than all the seven aqueducts of Rome put together, and more than any other aqueduct in the world, and is longer than any other excepting the Julian.

The Illinois Central Railroad, built by Col. MASON, is the longest line ever constructed by one company, and in point of workmanship is equal to any European road.

The National Road, over the Cumberland mountains, built by the United States Engineer Corps, is more extensive and durable by far than the Appian way.

The stone arch over Cabin John's Creek, on the Washington aqueduct, built by Captain MEIGS, is about fifty feet greater span than any other stone arch in the world, and is more beautiful in proportion than the arch over the Oca, so long celebrated for its magnificence.

The tunnel built by Mr. HAUPT, on the summit of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was a more difficult work than the tunnel under the Thames.

The structures on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Harper's Ferry, and beyond the summit, built by LATROBE, and the Starrocca Viaduct, on the New-York and Erie Railroad, built by JULIUS ADAMS, are equal in magnificence and excellence of workmanship to anything BRUNEL ever did in England or MESAN in France.

The Suspension Bridge over the Niagara river at Lewiston, built by Major SZARSZEL, is 1,042 feet 10 inches in one span, and is 43 feet greater than any other single span in the world, being nearly twice as great and quite as strong as TELFORD's celebrated bridge over the Menai Straits in England.

The United States Dry dock at Brooklyn is the largest dry-dock in the world by many feet. The workmanship, done under the direction of Mr. MCALPINE and General SYMES, is equal, if not superior, to anything of the kind anywhere. The plates of iron used in the gates of this dock are the largest that had ever been made up to the time they were rolled.

The flight of combined locks on the Erie Canal at Lockport, built by the State Engineers, are equaled only in one other place in Christendom—(Sweden.)

The Railroad Suspension Bridge built by ROEBLING over the Niagara is within a few feet of twice the span of STEPHENSON's great Tubular Bridge in England, the largest structure of the kind. It is 840 feet in one span, and is two stories high, the railroad being above the public highway. Nothing like this exists anywhere else.

The Light-house on Minot's Ledge, being built by Capt. ALEXANDER, is in a more exposed situation, and as far as proceeded with is more securely bolted together than the famous Eddystone Lighthouse in England.

The Bridge at Wheeling, built by CHARLES ELLET, is exceeded only in span by the Lewiston Bridge, and is heavier than it; it is the second largest span in the world, and is much more beautiful than the Fribourg Bridge, its European rival.

In carpentry we are unexcelled in the world. Such structures in timber as the Dry Docks at San Francisco and Philadelphia—MCCULLAM's and Col. SAYMOUR's bridges on the Erie Railroad and branches, the timber viaducts on the Catawissa Railroad, built by STARGLEY, Col. LEWIS's bridges on the various New-England railroads, and HOW's trusses at Harrisburg, have not their equals across the Atlantic.

Then, again, in Europe many structures are built that might have been avoided.—a few hundred rods of detour would have saved the great BOX tunnel. Now we maintain that the location of STEARNS's division, for example, on the Erie, evinced more skill in avoiding the necessity of great structures than could be shown in building them.

The stones on either corner of the Exchange in Boston, built by ROBBINS, are larger than any single stone in CLEOPATRA's needle, and those now being put into the United States Treasury at Washington are much heavier than any stone of POMPEY's pillar, or the Pyramids of Egypt.

As to the difficulties of location, there is no country where more science and skill have been brought to bear than in ours, and it is a remarkable fact that, in point of time, last year, our average traveling was faster by two and a half miles per hour than in England, comparing our principal lines with theirs, while the charges on the American lines was but little over half the English rates.

The reason why these things are not generally known is, that here we build a great work, announce its completion in the same advertisement that heralds the opening of the road, and no more is said about it, except, perhaps, what may appear in one or two scientific periodicals, where dry feet and inches, stress, strain and tortion are discussed, and are never read except by the professional engineer. Walls on the contrary, in England and France, as soon as a great work is built, and while it is being erected, pictures by thousands are published, medals are struck and circulated, glass models are made, and the illustrated newspapers show it in every stage of progress and from every point of view; the engineer is knighted, if he is not already of the nobility, and the fame of the structure is sent from land to land; while with us, as we have shown, may be found some of the most gigantic works ever undertaken that are passed by and over without hardly any notice. It is remarkable that the best popular descriptions of our own public works of great magnitude are to be found in the journals of France and Germany. AMERICUS.

Tennessee and the Administration.

The Hon. JERE. CLEMENS has recently made a political speech at Nashville, Tenn., in which the Administration of Mr. BUCHANAN, and the general conduct of the Democratic Party, are reviewed with great severity. He enters into details to show that every single principle of the party has been abandoned and every pledge violated by the Administration. The Popular Sovereignty doctrine, adopted at Cincinnati, has been repudiated, the expenses of the Government enormously increased, British outrages tolerated, merely from a fear of losing party ascendancy, and a pledge in favor the Pacific Railroad given only to be broken. As to the President himself, Mr. CLEMENS says he has "done enough since his election to make public honor a matter of doubt, and the continuance of republican freedom a question of difficult solution." In his letter of acceptance he said he should write no letters, and give no pledges,—yet he did write to a gentleman in California for the purpose of affecting the election there, and so late that it could not be generally known here prior to the contest. He sent WALKER to Kansas with explicit instructions to have the Constitution submitted to the popular vote, and afterwards ignored his own instructions, leaving WALKER and Buchanan to bear the whole odium of having deserted and betrayed the section to which both were indebted for all the honors they had ever worn. "I will not ask," said Mr. C., "if this was manly, for no one ever suspected him of manliness. I will not ask if this was just, for a sense of justice is not among the number of virtues for which he has been distinguished. But I ask to what lower depth of infamy a Chief Magistrate could descend, than that of permitting his subordinates to be crushed by popular indignation for no other sin than that of obeying his instructions too well."

Mr. CLEMENS says, that when, in his warfare upon DOUGLAS, the President determined to remove all the office-holders who favored his election, Governor MARCY, the late Postmaster-General, refused to become a party to such an attack upon the rights of a State. Mr. Buchanan made the removals himself, but lost his own agency in the matter, a curse, and Gov. MARCY carried with him to his grave, not merely the reproach of having been a party to a party persecution, but the grave suspicion of having made an unconstitutional attack upon the sovereignty of Illinois. His warfare upon DOUGLAS Mr. CLEMENS characterized as one of the most dangerous and detestable attempts to convert the Executive of a sovereign State into a tool and to intimidate a person who was known in this country. The chances of fairly obtaining at Indian under pressure of enquiring Gods, he believed was intended to secure the [illegible] that election of Jesse BUCHANAN to the Presidency. In the shadow of doubt that an Administration so nearly corrupt and base as this could, in the ordinary course of events, would merely mean lengthening defeat in the hearts of the people.

Historical Society.

THE LENOX COLLECTION OF NINEVEH ARCHES—THE PURCHASE OF DR. ABBOT'S EGYPTIAN COLLECTION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society was held, in the hall of the Society, corner of Second-avenue and Eleventh-street, on Tuesday evening, the President, the Hon. LUTHER BRADISH, in the chair. The hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen.

The reports of the Treasurer, Librarian, Secretaries and Committees were read. From the former it appeared that the receipts since the presentation of the last report amounted to $9,710, the expenditures were $3,093 23, leaving a balance of $150 61.

The President announced that since the last meeting the Nineveh marbles, presented to the Society by Mr. JOHN LENOX, had been successfully unpacked, unwrapped, by strong frames, and placed in the Gallery beneath the hall. He alluded to the difficulty of arranging the slabs so that all should be exhibited in a good light.

The Rev. Dr. HAWKS next addressed the Society, congratulated it upon the acquisition of the Nineveh marbles, expressed the belief that scholars would be found to decipher the hieroglyphics, and dwelt upon the advantage of becoming well acquainted with the customs and handiwork of the ancients.

Professor GREEN spoke of the difficulty of transporting the marbles, and of the eminent success which had attended their transportation. At considerable length he enlarged upon the results which would follow.

The Hon. GEORGE BANCROFT praised the spirit which actuates the Society, and the munificence of the donor of this valuable present. To those present the Society might say that it did not bury itself in the past; but the studies in which it was engaged had the largest bearing upon the present, and were of the greatest advantage to them.

The Rev. Dr. OSGOOD said the Executive Committee had looked at these figures which stepped out from the darkness of antiquity to us, with the dawn, during the afternoon, and the question had arisen to them "What under the sun do these mean?" But as well might those figures ask the people of New-York what they mean. How, he asked, would an Adonis of Broadway, or a modern belle, look sculptured in full array? The very fact that there was obscurity about these relics of antiquity, showed that there was necessity for studying them. The winged bulls of Layard were mysterious to us; what would the Assyrians have thought of the New-York bulls with paper wings, who flew off with our houses, lands, securities? Dr. OSGOOD addressed himself very felicitously to the demonstrations of the proposition that all the nations were necessary to the formation of a perfect humanity, and sat down amid great applause.

Mr. GEORGE FOLSOM followed, and called the attention of those present to the fact that the Egyptian collection of Dr. ABBOT, in this City, must be removed unless they were purchased by the people of New-York. A number of gentlemen had subscribed to purchase them the sum of $20,000. They had cost $100,000, and would be sold for $60,000; therefore, it remained to raise $25,000 more, and he moved the appointment by the Society of a Committee to take the matter in charge.

Mr. W. C. PRIME eloquently supported the proposition, and the Society resolved that a Committee of fifteen should be appointed by the Chairman, their names to be announced at the next meeting. The President called attention to the fact that there was a Peruvian collection also on exhibition in the building. The meeting adjourned, and the audience proceeded to view the Nineveh marbles.

Each of the slabs, which are thirteen in number, and are placed against the walls, which they completely cover, is about 8 feet high, 9 inches thick, and from 3½ to 7 inches in breadth; and they, together, weigh nearly two tons. On them are sculptured winged figures of men, with long hair and beards of formal cut, clad in robes and sandals, many shaped head-dresses, and some of them with armlets and bracelets and swords. Most of them are plucking a fruit, which resembles that of the pine-tree somewhat, or hold it in their hands. The figures are more symmetrical and better drawn than those in the Egyptian temples. One of them has the head of an eagle instead of that of a man, and carries something that resembles a basket containing mystic offerings. Another has a shallow bowl in one hand and a bow in the other. The figures are surrounded with broad ornamental borders in which the honeysuckle is frequently sculptured, and across the centre of each slab runs an inscription in small characters of perhaps twenty five lines. Most of the stones have been broken into two or more pieces but have been skilfully put together again. In other respects they are excellently well preserved.

The following is a list of the specimens in the Lenox Collection of Nineveh Sculptures:

1. Winged figure, with triple horns, standing, with a fir-cone in one hand, in the other a basket ornamented with a bas relief of two kings beside a sacred tree.
2. Two small, winged figures, standing beside two sacred trees; underneath, twenty lines of inscription. This slab is placed over the following;
3. Two small, eagle-headed human figures, with offerings—a tree between them, and another behind one of the figures.
4 and 5 (Subject extending over two adjoining slabs.) In the centre a sacred tree; on either side a winged figure, standing, each with double horns, and each presenting the mystic fir-cone and basket; behind one of them another sacred tree. The sandals retain remains of black and red paint.
6. Eagle headed human figure, with offerings, before a sacred tree.
7. The sacred tree. This is connected with the preceding.
8. Winged figure, with triple horns, with the usual offerings, standing between two sacred trees.
9. Similar figure reversed.
10. Winged figure, standing, with a mystic basket in one hand, the other hand open.
11. Similar figure reversed.
12. Winged figure, standing, before him a king, with a patera in one hand and a bow in the other; each of which exhibits some unusual ornamentation.
13. Eagle headed human figure, (supposed Nineveh,) standing, with mystic offerings, between two sacred trees.

Fugitive Slave Cases.

THE CASE OF DANIEL, AT PHILADELPHIA—GREAT EXCITEMENT.

A dispatch from Philadelphia has announced the discharge of the alleged fugitive slave, DANIEL WEBSTER, *alias* Dungerfield, by the United States Commissioner. The Philadelphia papers state that the excitement which occurred on the discharge of DANIEL was immense. The proceedings before the Commissioner were continued during the whole of Tuesday night; the Court taking a recess at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Counsel occupied the night with arguments. The examination was resumed on Wednesday afternoon, when a crowd of fully 3,000 persons was gathered about the Commissioner's office. The *Press* says:

"If the event of the prisoner being remanded, abundant preparations had been made by the Mayor and Chief of Police to prevent a rescue. The avenues leading to the Court-room were lined with police, while there were several hundred officers in the vicinity waiting to be called on if their services were required.

In the Court room there were the same familiar faces—women maintaining her ascendancy in numbers with usual firmness, LUCRETIA MOTT, J. MILNER MCKIM, PASSMORE WILLIAMSON, and many other prominent Abolitionists and friends of the man, were also present. The man DANIEL WEBSTER sat in his usual seat, on the south of the room, surrounded by the officers of the Marshal. He looked very well, but appeared unconscious of all that was going on, seeming to take no interest further than to examine the faces of the curious throng around him."

Commissioner LONGSTREET, in announcing his decision, and discharging the prisoner, took occasion to make a personal statement. He remarked that many things had occurred during the course of the examination that had pained him. The duty he was called on to execute was a plain and simple one. He came there not as an actor or an athlete, to amuse the crowd that congregated around the Court-room; he came simply to execute the provisions of the law of the country, and he expected, while in the performance of that duty, to be assisted, as far as was possible, by the eminent gentlemen who appeared before him as counsel in the case. He had not received that aid to such a degree as he had a right to expect. Appeals had been made to his sympathy, his feelings and his heart. Rhetorical flourishes, insinuations that he might say threats, had been made against him; with such frequency, too, the matter of slavery was, and had been extensively, of late years, made a party question. He had heard political speeches, sectarian sermons, and saw startling pictures drawn of the peculiarities, freedom, slavery and death, and all this intended to influence him in the course he was to pursue.

A circumstance had arisen in the course of the testimony on which he had been requested to retire. It was said that, having acted as an attorney, he could not rightly act as a Judge. The facts of the case were very plain. He had been assailed for his conduct in the choicest language by one of the gentlemen for the defence. It must have been evident to that gentleman during the cross-examination of the witnesses, that the charges made against the Commissioner by him were unfounded.

The final decision was rendered by the Commissioner as follows:

It would be unjust for him to send this man back to Virginia, if he felt sure and perfectly satisfied as to his being the DANIEL DUNGERFIELD described in the warrant, and claimed as being a fugitive from labor. His duty was not clear upon the point; he did not feel perfectly satisfied of the identity of the prisoner. Under these circumstances he had, and was, bound to perform. He was not satisfied on the point of identity, he was not satisfied that the prisoner was the DANIEL DUNGERFIELD who escaped from Virginia in 1856, and accordingly he ordered the discharge.

The *Press* says of the man when released:

"DANIEL was taken by some of the officers and put into a cab. The horses were taken out, a rope was then hitched on to the pole, and a number of excited people took hold of it and drew him to the house of a friend close to Lower Kensington many years ago. The enthusiasm was kept up until a late hour, and the night-watchers joy was manifested among the people at the unexpected result."

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The man DANIEL was discharged, and congratulations were showered upon him from outside at every demonstration on the street of persons. There was considerable outpouring of citizens made the welkin ring again and again. The building was soon cleared, and it became a matter of absolute danger for some time, as to whether DANIEL, who had just come from judgment, would not be squeezed to death or suffocated by his overjoyous and enthusiastic friends. He was hurried down to a cab by the moving mighty throng, their hats overwhelming through the hall during tiers of Independence-square, their hats, caps, handkerchiefs and canes flying about through the air like things of life, the whirled away from their owners by the eddying gusts of wind. Some of the many colored women who were about in groups, have vent to many expressions of delight, such as 'de Lord is always right—glory be to him!' 'Fare shouting with glory enough.' Others seemed to dance with unbounded exuberance of joy.

DANIEL was thronged. He was taken around among the colored portion of society down town. Every demonstration of respect was paid to him. He indeed in a good, substantial sense, 'fare at the house of a friend, and there was a high old time generally."

The *North American* has the following item:

"The fugitive is now safe in the hospitality of his colored brethren, and will depart for his home and wife at Harrisburg without delay. Had he been remanded into servitude, a subscription had already been commenced to purchase his freedom. The claimant asked for him the sum of $1,200, in case they secured him. Several hundred dollars had already been subscribed for his purchase."

THE OBERLIN RESCUE CASES—TRIAL OF THE RESCUERS.

The parties indicted in Oberlin and Wellington, Ohio, for aiding and abetting in the escape of a fugitive slave at Wellington on the 13th September, 1858, are now on trial at Cleveland. The escaped chattel answered to the name of JOHN, and was claimed as the property of JOHN G. BOOTH, of Kentucky. The indictment comprises the names of thirty-seven men, among whom are SIMON BANNON, (whose case comes first to trial,) CHARLES LANGSTON and HARVEY PLUMB. BOOTH, the alleged owner of the negro, is in Court daily. The case is prosecuted by District Attorney BALLOU, and defended by Judge BRADLEY, A. G. RIDDLE, F. T. BACKUS and S. O. GRANGER.

The Cleveland *Morning Leader* says:

"The trial is exciting great interest. The Court-room was crowded during the day. The indicted gentlemen came into Court yesterday morning, and a more respectable body of prisoners have never appeared at a bar. They are now in the jail known as Bennett's Forest City House at the expense of Uncle Sam, and, we understand, find their jailors and keepers as kind and affable as the circumstances will permit. The slave-catcher, now on the witness stand, although a man six feet four in heart in height, evidently feels ill at ease in his position, and shifts from side to side by turns."

Naval Intelligence.

The United States frigate *Niagara* has been taken into the dry-dock at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, for the purpose of inspecting her bottom. The accident which occurred to her when coming out of the harbor of St. Johns, Newfoundland, was more serious in its effects than was at first supposed. Some forty feet of the forward, and twenty five of the after part of her false keel were carried away or broken into fragments, and some portion of the main keel injured when she touched on the rock. Had she not possessed uncommon strength, the damage then sustained would have caused a serious leak. Experienced engineers express the opinion that her crew is too small for the requirements of so large a ship, and the subject will be referred to the Department to have one of more power substituted.

The stagnation in ship-building continues There are only two or three hulls of any considerable dimensions on the stocks in all our shipyards. Mr. WEBB is building a side-wheel steamer to be called the Yorktown, for LUNLAN & HAZEGRAS, to be placed on the line of the New-York and Virginia Steamship Company. She is of about 1,450 tons burden. She will be 260 feet long, 36 feet broad, and 17½ feet deep. Her two beam engines, from the Morgan Works, will have 15-inch cylinders and 10 feet stroke. They are already far advanced towards completion. The *Yorktown* will be launched in a few weeks. There are, however, several steamboats under way, and one ship building at Williamsburg. The immense frigate *General Admiral* is receiving the finishing touch, the machinery and boilers being all on board. The riggers, carpenters and decorators are all busy in getting her ready for sea. Her engines and entire machinery are said to be the most finished as well as the most expensive ever put on board any vessel in the United States, costing some $300,000. Instead of white-oak gun-carriages, which the contract called for, Mr. WEBB has substituted a more costly material, mahogany, of which all the frames are made, and the axles, only being white oak, and the trucks lignumvitæ. This material is four or five times more expensive than white oak, and also as much more durable. She will be ready for the Engineers' trial trip in a few weeks. After being carefully tested she will proceed to Cronstadt to take her position as the flag ship of the Russian Navy.

THE MORMONS.—We have received files of the *Deseret News* to the middle of March. The *News* passed on the 9th of March into new editorial hands, ELIAS SMITH occupying the place of Elder CANNON, who has conducted the organ for five years. Under new auspices, the paper is enlarged and improved, and shows talent. A striking feature is the publication of the new Deseret Alphabet; a specimen of which was published in the TIMES several months since. A key to the strange cypher in the *News* enables the reader to translate passages extracted from the VIth Chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. The construction of this alphabet seems to be purely phonetic. It is a curious hodgepodge of symbols, but the particular object of its introduction into Utah is not stated. The font was cast in St. Louis. The Editor of the *News* says the student is "left at liberty to deem all the characters vowels or consonants, or stoppers, or whatever else he pleases;" with which indefinite privileges the subject is left in the hands of the public. There is a dearth of local news in the Territory. Complaints are made of burglaries, thefts and acts of violence, and the Saints are cautioned to look after their property when the transient population breaks up, an event which was considered imminent. The *News* improves the occasion of recent movements in California to warn the faithful against "the awful moral depravity, sensuality and corruption prevailing in the world, and practiced even by men in high standing;" heads the paragraph "Adulterers, Beware!" The usual talk about the "attempts of unprincipled men and demagogues" fills the editorial columns of the same paper. A memorial, praying for the admission of Utah into the Union as a State, is published.

THE CASE OF THE DOYLE IN KANSAS.—The trial of Dr. DOY and son on a charge of enticing slaves from the State, commenced at St. Joseph, Mo., on the 25th March, a change of venue having been granted from Platte City. On the 29th CHARLES DOY was discharged, and his father was held to bail in the sum of $5,000, to take his trial at the next term. The arguments of counsel in the case appear to have been unusually vehement. Col. DONIPHAN, of Platte County, for the prosecution, delivered himself of the following:

"Gentlemen, that I have no ill-feeling toward this prisoner is shown by the fact that when he came to Weston, and was surrounded by an infuriated mob, which threatened to hang him, I periled my life to save him. Gentlemen, this is a contest between Black Republicanism and Conservatism. A fabulous fund has been appropriated by the Legislature of Kansas, and contract has been brought here by Black Republican gold to shield Missouri from a fair vindication of her laws. If we allow ourselves to yield, what may not Abolitionism do to degrade our institutions. If we allow our niggers to be stolen with impunity, our fair-skinned daughters will be ravished to perfecting the contemptible drudgery of the kitchen."

EMPLOYMENT OF PENAL LABOR IN CANADA.—A Special Committee has been appointed by the Canadian Parliament to report upon the best means of employing penal labor, with a view of reforming convicts and making convict labor self-supporting. It is suggested that a penal settlement be established at some point along the northeastern shores of Lake Superior, now little else than a wilderness. The employment of a class of convicts in road-making and other pioneer labor is thought practicable, as the means made to the Imperial Parliament show that the convicts at the Cape of Good Hope worked as well as free, making an equal number of other laborers. The aid of the Government would be required for the first year or two in clearing, providing implements and tools; but it is thought that under an active oversight, the settlement might eventually be made self-supporting. The railway now under Mr. Sandfield Macdonald's view for the Mississippi, or other lines, from the distance of about 100 miles in an easterly direction from the shores of Lake Superior, is regarded as an eligible locality for the proposed penal colony.

THE CASE OF DEPUTY MARSHAL TYLER.—The Canadian authorities have refused about the case of Deputy U. S. Marshal TYLER, just committed at Detroit of manslaughter for killing the Captain of a brig. It is contended that the offence was committed in Canadian waters, and that TYLER should be surrendered under the Ashburton Treaty. The Toronto *Leader* says:

"TYLER felt that he had committed to gain by getting out of the jurisdiction of the Canadian Courts, for he would have had to Detroit, after the commission of the murder, and given himself up to the Michigan authorities. How did he miscalculate. Instead of a conviction for murder, which awaited him here, he goes off with a verdict of manslaughter, and of course a nominal punishment. The question of his extradition cannot, however, yet be regarded as settled.

A MINISTERIAL CALL.—The Rev. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, of Belville, N. J., has received a call from the Reformed Dutch Church in this City, situated on the Sixth-avenue. We are informed that he is a young man of superior talent and popular address.

Probable Clashes upon Mexico.

Capt. [illegible], of Her Majesty's ship [illegible] has [illegible] statement to his Government of the proposed intervention of the Liberal contract in Vera Cruz. The document appears to the [illegible] date [illegible] Vera Cruz is now occupied as having been seized by Col. RAMIREZ, the Governor of the State, of which Vera Cruz is the capital; and as confirming the following publication:

"There are to be paid a proportion out of all the sums received in the Custom-house, of 10 per cent for the Government Bank, and 20 per cent for the bondholders in the [illegible] [illegible] to be borrowed increased to 50 per cent, to be borrowed [illegible] arrears.

The Custom-house of Vera Cruz is [illegible] to the British Consul as security [illegible]

The Mexican Congress [illegible] by statements to Her Majesty's Government.

The tariff of 1856 is to be immediately repealed.

The money due to Her Majesty's subjects will be vested from its proper channel in Spanish [illegible] be immediately paid. ($10,000 have been already paid on account.)

If the Custom-house at Tampico fails to keep its engagements to the British creditors, the Custom-house at Vera Cruz is made good the deficiency.

A decree to be published [illegible] GARZA for his illegal and violent treatment of General JOLLY and HARMOS, and promising that the Judge concerned by means to British subjects shall be severely punished.

The money extracted from Mexico, Hassard and Pozzo is to be remitted them within a month.

Mr. BAZAINE to receive no indemnity of claim, [illegible] paid.

The British flag to be restored to Tampico when it [illegible]

The President and General Houston.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8, 1859.

From our Correspondent of the Herald, Washington.

WASHINGTON, MONDAY, April 4.

It is stated in the New-York papers and [illegible] with entire ignorance of the meaning of the [illegible] that the Senator [illegible] and elsewhere, to designate for Arizona, and [illegible] Cobb, as has been erroneously supposed. Curious enough, the confusion in the *Journal of Commerce* which was intended to relieve this conception of [illegible] tion and disfavor, [illegible] both. According to that paper, the statement is [illegible] called upon as alleged friend of [illegible] hand by Commissioner, upon condition of [illegible] alone of the Cherokees and Apache Indians. It [illegible] be rather difficult to discover what Commissioner had to do with granting land in Arizona, a Territory [illegible] by purchase from Mexico. So far as the [illegible] of Indians is concerned, the treaty of the United States are stipulated in New-Mexico for that express purpose, and will hardly cause to be interfered by any band of adventurers.

The announcement states that one of [illegible] parties organized for this expedition is provided [illegible] 2,000 Minie muskets, 2,000 Colt's rifles, and a small park of artillery, [illegible] two regiments; and another is a steamer [illegible] which shares have been distributed at this [illegible] are known to owner disbursements and [illegible] and will, doubtless, have [illegible] the large cities. In order that the [illegible] may not be mistaken, it is proper the public should understand that the Government has determined to prevent the entrance into Arizona of any armed expedition whatever. If bodies of men choose to emigrate there peaceably, and with the ordinary evidences of [illegible] purpose, they cannot be obstructed, but they will not be allowed to cross the New-Mexican line [illegible] organized and armed companies. That is the determination, and it may as well be heeded. The [illegible] design of this organization is against the [illegible] Provinces of Mexico, which Mr. BUCHANAN prefers to manage in his own way, and without the aid of Gen. HOUSTON.

THE MURDER OF THOMAS S. LOWE, AT HAWESVILLE, KY.—The Louisville *Courier* contains a complete history of the difficulty between Captain HAWES and Thomas S. LOWE, which ended in the murder of the latter. No new facts regarding the origin of the trouble and its fatal result are given, but the whole case is stated in detail, and there are points of intense interest. It appears that LOWE was a gentleman of liberal education, respectable connections and acquaintance, and a man of high spirit and honor. His parents are living, and he leaves a wife and two children, the oldest a daughter of three years old, the youngest an infant one. He had some property, and difficulty with HAWES, which cost him his life, had drew up an account of its origin and progress. It appears that among the persons who interested themselves to reconcile LOWE and HAWES, was the editor of the Louisville *Journal*, who, in a letter written attempting to prevent bloodshed, said, "I have known Mr. LOWE well for ten years and entertained a warm friendship for him." When LOWE in the streets of Hawesville challenged HAWES to come forth, and a [illegible] rushed out and fired upon him with rifles and [illegible] guns, he retreated backward, and while the men were loading their guns, took refuge in a house, where he intended if pursued to sell his life as dearly as possible. He was told, however, that if he would surrender the arms he should not be harmed. He gave up his pistols and walked forth unarmed.

ARMS TO SOUTHERN GRANTED BY MASSACHUSETTS.—The Boston *Atlas and Bee*, of April 4, says: "The bill granting aid to the Museum of Comparative Zoology, of which Mr. AGASSIZ is the founder, to Yale, Williams, and Amherst Colleges, and to the Worcester Academy at Worcester; and to increase the school fund, having passed both houses, was signed by the Governor on Saturday, and has become a law. In the form in which it passed, the bill provides that the net avails of sales of lands in the Sioux Sioux, as received, after satisfying the payment of $[illegible] scrip issued in 1836, shall be devoted among the objects above mentioned, in the following proportions, viz: To the school fund 50 per cent; to the Museum of Comparative Zoology 10 per cent; to Yale College 10 per cent; to the Worcester Academy and Amherst and Williams Colleges, each 5 per cent, [illegible] has received $100,000, Yale College, $[illegible] 600; afterwards, the whole is to go to the school fund. A reserve of $100,000 is also to be made out of [illegible] whose income shall support some of the permanent improvements contained in the Best Bay plan of proceedings. The institutions must obtain by private subscription an amount equal to the public grant, before the latter is paid.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN DETROIT.—At Detroit, April 4, a man named EDWARD G. BOSWORTH, an American by birth, living on Michigan avenue, stabbed his wife through the heart, inflicting a wound of which she died within half an hour. The deed was committed under the influence of passion, which was perhaps, influenced by indulgence in liquor. The previous day he had come home in the [illegible] he drank moderately. He had $40 in her possession, which she had lately received, some of which he desired her to let him have to pay debts. She refused to do so, and an altercation ensued, in which there were hard words both sides, and finally a quarrel was brought up by her in a manner that greatly enraged him. She declared her intention of leaving him, and had packed up some things preparatory to going so, when he again demanded the money, and was answered by her that he must take her heart's blood first. With that he drew out a pocket knife, plunged it into her breast. He immediately ran from his position, realized the extent of the deed, and, in a fit of desperation, ran to the fire, where he seized a chair and attempted to hang himself to a beam. The chair slipped off the beam, and, the people in the house, he took it in his hand and ran for the woods, intending to commit the act elsewhere, but was prevented by the [illegible]

DIFFICULTIES ABOUT THE NICARAGUAN TREATY.—A Mexican correspondent of the New-York *Herald* writes that there is trouble among the Nicaraguan [illegible] the agent wanted the Nicaragua [illegible] under his direction and instruction, [illegible] The best [illegible] do was to send out [illegible]

THE CITY RAILROAD BILLS.

Bills Authorizing the Construction of Three New Railroads in the City of New-York.

The following are the bills, which have already passed the Assembly and are now pending in the Senate, to authorize the construction of three new railroads in the City of New-York. We give them in the precise form in which they passed the Assembly:

1.—THE BROADWAY (SIXTH-AVE.) ROAD.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Railroad in Seventh-avenue, and in other streets in the City of New-York.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. JOHN KERR, JOHN A. KENNEDY, HUGH SWEENY, EDWARD F. COWLES and their assigns, are hereby authorized to lay, construct, operate and use a railroad from the Central Park, in the City of New-York, at Seventh-avenue, to Bleecker-street at Broadway, upon the following route, with a double track through, upon and along the following streets and avenues to wit, viz: Commencing on the Seventh-avenue, at the southern extremity of the Central Park; thence through, and along the Seventh-avenue to the old Bloomingdale road, or Broadway, thence through and along the old Bloomingdale road, or Broadway, Union-place; or square, to Union-place, thence through and along Union-place to Sixth-street or Waverley-place; thence through and along Sixth-street or Waverley-place to Greene-street; thence through and along Greene-street, with a single track to Canal-street; thence through and along Canal-street, with a single track to West Broadway; thence through and along West Broadway and College-place, with a single track to Barclay-street; thence through and along Barclay-street, with a single track to Church-street; thence, with a double track through and along Barclay-street, to Broadway; thence back through and along Barclay-street, on said track, to Church-street; thence through and along Church-street, with a single track to Canal-street; thence through and along Canal-street, with a single track to Mercer-street; thence through and along Mercer-street, with a single track to Waverley-place or Sixth-street; and thence through and along Waverley-place or Sixth-street, with a single track to connect with the double track at Greene-street, together with the necessary turnouts and switches for the proper working and accommodation of the road on the said route.

SEC. 2. Said railroad shall be constructed upon the most approved plan of city railroads, and shall be run as often as the convenience of passengers may require, and shall be subject to such reasonable rules and regulations, in respect thereto, as the Common Council of the City of New-York may from time to time, by ordinance, prescribe; and no higher rate of fare shall be charged for the conveyance of passengers thereon than is now charged by other City railroads in said City.

SEC. 3. The said parties, or their assigns, are hereby made liable to pay the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, two hundred thousand dollars thereof to be paid into the Treasury of the City of New-York, and the remaining two hundred thousand dollars to be paid to the owners or proprietors of stages or omnibuses now engaged and used on the said route, or to the stage owners or proprietors whose lines of stages or omnibuses will be directly injured by the operation of said railroad. The amounts or proportions of said last-mentioned sum to be paid to the respective stage owners, as aforesaid, shall be ascertained by arbitration, as follows: Any stage owner may recover damages under this section, to be collected by the said parties, or their assigns, and another by the claimant for damages, and if they fail to agree, a third arbitrator shall be selected by the two thus chosen, and the decision of a majority thereof shall be conclusive as to the amount of damages to be paid, and times of payment. The moneys and times of payment of the moneys to be aforesaid to be paid into the Treasury of said City, shall be fixed by the Common Council of said City. Payments under this section shall not be required before the said railroad is in operation.

SEC. 4. In the construction, operation or use of such railroad, should said parties or their assigns deem it necessary or proper to run upon, intersect or use any part or portion of any other city railroad tracks, now laid upon any of the streets or avenues above named, they are hereby authorized to run upon, intersect or use the same; and if case they cannot agree with the owner or owners thereof, respecting the compensation or payment to be made therefor, then the amount of such compensation or payment shall be ascertained in the manner provided by subdivision six of the twenty-eighth section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," passed April 2, 1850.

SEC. 5. In case any other person or persons than the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York shall own any private right or interest in any of the streets or avenues or parts thereof, which such railroad is authorized to be laid, and the said parties or their assigns shall be unable to agree for the use of such right or interest, for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be lawful for them to acquire the right to use the same for such purpose, as against such other person or persons, in the manner provided in the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twenty-second and twenty-third sections of the said act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and to regulate the same," passed April 2, 1850, except that in any proceedings for any of the purposes authorized by this section, it shall not be necessary that the petition to the Supreme Court shall make any allegation respecting the existence of any incorporation, capital stock, surveys or maps, or of the filing of any certificate of location.

SEC. 6. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to prevent the Common Council of the City of New-York from directing the extension of the route of said railroad as in their judgment public necessity for additional facilities of travel shall demand; but no such extension shall be directed until the said parties, or their assigns, shall have been afforded a hearing in regard thereto, nor unless a majority of all the members elected to the said Common Council shall vote in favor thereof; and any such extension when so directed, shall be made, laid and operated under and subject to the provisions and regulations of this act.

SEC. 7. The provisions of the act entitled "An act relative to the construction of railroads in cities," passed April 4, 1854, shall not in any manner apply to this act or the railroad or authority hereby authorized or granted.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

2. THE FOURTEENTH-STREET ROAD.

An Act to authorize the construction of a railroad in Fourteenth-street and other streets in the City of New-York.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. Matthew T. Brennan, Anthony J. Hill, James M. Sweeny, Jay S. Trask, Andrew B. Hodges, Jared Gilson, Charles W. Lawrence and Elliott Rhodes and their assigns, are hereby authorized to lay, construct, operate and use a railroad with a double track through, upon and along the following streets in the City of New-York, viz.: commencing at the intersection of Fourteenth-street with Tenth-avenue; thence through and along Fourteenth-street to Hudson-street; thence through and along Hudson-street to Troy-street; thence through and along Troy-street with a single track to Fourth-street; thence through and along Fourth-street with a single track to Macdougal-street; thence through and along Macdougal-street with a single track to Bleecker-street; thence through and along Bleecker-street with a double track to Greene-street; thence through and along Greene-street with a single track to Centre-street; thence through and along Centre-street, Chatham-street and Park-row with a double track to Broadway; also, connecting with the double track in Centre-street at Reade-street, through and along Centre-street with a single track to Leonard-street; thence through and along Leonard-street with a single track to connect with the double track in Elm-street; also, with a single track connecting with the double track in Hudson-street at Troy-street, through and along Hudson-street with a single track to the southerly end of Abingdon-square and Bleecker-street; thence through and along Bleecker-street with a single track to Macdougal-street, there to connect with the double track in Bleecker-street; also, connecting with the double track in Park-row, through and along Beekman street with a single track to South-street; thence through and along South-street with a single track to Fulton-street; thence through and along Fulton-street with a single track to William-street; thence through and along William-street with a single track to Ann-street, and thence through and along Ann-street with a single track to connect with the double track in Park-row at Broadway, together with the necessary turnouts and switches for the proper working and accommodation of the road on the said route.

[The remaining sections of this bill are precisely the same as the corresponding sections in the bill given above.]

3. THE AVENUE D ROAD.

An Act to authorize the construction of a Railroad in Avenue D, and other streets in the City of New-York.

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Wm. Simpson, John O'Keefe, John E. Devlin, David L. Young, Wm. R. Stafford, and their assigns, are hereby authorized to lay, construct, operate and use a railroad with a double track, through, upon and along the following streets and avenues in the City of New-York, viz: commencing on Avenue D, at the northern extremity of the same, thence through and along Avenue D to Eighth-street; thence through and along Eighth-street, with a single track, to Avenue D; thence through and along Lewis-street, with a single track, to Grand-street; thence through and along Grand-street, with a double track to East Broadway; thence, with a double track, through and along East Broadway, Chatham-square, Chatham-street and Park-row to Broadway; also, a single track from the corner of Avenue D and Eighth-street, through and along Avenue D to Houston-street; thence through and along Houston-street, with a single track, to Gocrck-street; thence through and along Gocrck-street, with a single track, to Grand-street, to connect with the double track hereinabove provided for. Also, a double track from the junction of East Broadway and Canal-street, through and along Canal-street to Broadway. Also, a double track through and along Grand-street, from the double track at Lewis-street, to the Grand-street ferry, at the East River, together with the necessary turnouts and switches for the proper working and accommodation of the road.

[The remaining sections of this bill are the same as the corresponding sections of the bill given above.]

Supreme Court of the United States.

So much interest was taken in the following case by the steamboat and shipping interests in this City on its hearing in the United States District and Circuit Courts, that we have thought it well to publish the decision of the United States Supreme Court in full.

Russell Sturgis, libelant and appellant vs. John Clough, Robert L. Maloy and Henry M. Wood, claimants of the steamboat R. L. Maloy, her tackle, &c.—Appeal from the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.

Mr. Justice Grier delivered the opinion of the Court.

The libelant in this case is owner of a steam-tug called the *Zachary Taylor*, or *Hector*.

The claimants are owners of the steam-tug *Maloy*.

At the time of this collision, on the 11th of August, 1854, they were both engaged in the business of towing vessels into the port of New-York from the neighborhood of Sandy Hook.

The *Hector* was an old heavy boat, some 150 or 190 feet long; the *Maloy*, a new, light boat of about 100 feet in length, and much the swifter of the two, in the ratio of about 14 to 8.

They were each looking out for employment on some of that day, when the brig *Wanderer* was passing in, by Sandy Hook, sailing slowly in a northwest course. The two steam-tugs must have been some two or three miles apart, when they each started for the brig by different directions in order to tender their services. Each boat put on all its steam as the first who could hail the brig would be entitled to the job.

The *Hector*, being in the rear, came up in the wake of the brig, and nearly on her course. The *Maloy* came in a S. E. direction, meeting the brig in an acute angle to her course. At the time when the *Maloy* was [illegible] starboard quarter [illegible] witnesses from her [illegible] much the faster boat, no doubt inclined to make up for the difference of distance by her superior fleetness.

According to the established rules for navigation under such circumstances, the *Maloy*, which was following in the wake of the brig, should come up on her starboard quarter, and then, her engine, or at not to pass the brig. The *Maloy*, which was coming down in the opposite direction, could proceed in either to wind ward or leeward, or at least the same way as the brig. But these well-known rules have been observed, no collision would have occurred in compliance of the rule for precedence.

Cases may occur in which these steamboats may pursue an unlawful racing may recklessly or wilfully foul against each other; and the Courts wanting there both on establishing, may not be able to ascertain or decide which was the guilty party, or have to resort to for the consequence of his own folly and reckless

We do not think that the testimony shows this to be such a case. Each of these boats had a right to move as fast as it could in order to obtain precedence, and each had a right to expect that the other would pursue the customary and proper course of navigating their vessels, in such circumstances, by the observance of which there would be no danger of collision.

Have both these boats in their anxiety for precedence disregarded the proper precautions to avoid a collision, or is the fault wholly to be attributed to the mismanagement of the *Maloy*?

The defence set up in the answer, that the *Maloy* "got to the brig first, slacked her speed, slowed and stopped, and that the *Hector* attempted to pass under the bows of the *Maloy*, and in executing that manoeuvre, *the owners of the Maloy*, and in executing that manoeuvre, with the *covetous desire of getting the right to tow the brig*, she ran against the *Maloy* obliquely to her starboard quarter, and within twenty feet of her; and that she was nearly at rest when the *Maloy* ran, with all her force, into the starboard bow of the *Hector*. At these witnesses are all confirmed by the pilot of the brig, who was an impartial observer of the whole transaction, his statement may be fairly taken as a correct representation of it.

He states that he first saw the *Hector* about a mile distant, heading towards the brig, about northwest; that she came up to the brig in about ten minutes, stopped her engine when she came within 100 to 200 yards of the brig, and then came alongside with the way she had on; and the captain spoke to the witness. That the brig was going at the rate of about a mile an hour; and the *Hector* was in the towing course, if anything, when the *Maloy* ran into her.

That, when he first observed the *Maloy* she was about half a mile off, coming southwest or west-southwest; that she was about an eighth of a mile from the brig when the *Hector* let her steam off; that she continued her course till she struck the starboard bow of the *Hector*, and ran into her forward of the wheelhouse; that, when the pilot of the *Maloy* discovered that he had run his boat so as to render a collision inevitable, he ran out of the pilot-house and went aft; that the wheels of the *Maloy* were in motion till the time of the collision; that the *Hector* could do nothing to avoid the collision, because she had stopped her engine and was falling behind the brig.

The master of the *Hector* acted on the supposition that the *Maloy*, according to custom, would round to, and could not anticipate that, contrary to all rule, she would run in to the *Hector*, as she lay nearly at rest lapping on the stern of the brig, when a single turn of her wheels with her port-wheel would have run her entirely clear of any danger of collision. Hence, when his pilot told him the *Maloy* was coming in a direction to run into him, he said, "No, she will go under our stern." He presumed, and had a right to presume, that the pilot of the *Maloy* knew his duty, and intended to round to behind the stern of the brig and tug, and not make the reckless attempt to run between them.

The testimony of the pilot of the *Maloy*, in fact, confirms this view of the case, and shows the collision to have been occasioned entirely by his own *fault, or that of the master, who directed him*. He says, "My instruction was to run close to the brig's stern." The master says, "He expected the *Hector* would get out of his way." And the pilot says, "I supposed she would go to the other quarter, or alongside outside of me." In other words, he proceeded in a direction which he knew must produce a collision unless the *Hector* would get out of his way. It is clear that his intention was to drive the *Hector* away from the brig, or compel her to take the consequences. The pilot admits, also, that he knew the proper way to approach the brig was by rounding to; which would not have brought him within 200 feet of the point of collision. He admits, also, that he could have gone on either side of the brig, and "knew it was nautical and customary to come up on the weather quarter, and to round to for a tow, but he had instructions from the owners to get to the brig, and to get there before the *Hector* if he could."

We are of opinion, therefore, that the evidence clearly shows that this collision was occasioned wholly through the fault of the master and pilot of the *Maloy*.

The decree of the Circuit Court is, therefore, reversed, with costs, and the record remitted with instructions to enter a decree in favor of libelant, and have such further proceedings as to justice and right may appertain.

For libelant, Mr. B. C. Benedict; for respondents, Mr. McMahon.

Real Estate....TUESDAY, April 8.

By order of [illegible], Mr. [illegible] sold the following property, [illegible]:

[illegible] feet west of [illegible] (100 feet street.) A. D. DEMAREST, $1,600 each.

Four gores on the south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, 310 feet west of Second-avenue. S. J. LEVY, $265 each.

One lot, 110 feet deep, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth-street and Second-avenue. JOHN WEST, $1,110.

Two lots, same depth, adjoining, on one of which is a good three-story brick house, together. JOHN WEST, $3,800.

A gore, 100 feet west of above, 24 feet 4 inches front, and 116 feet 11 inches rear, by half the block. CHAS. HAHN, $620.

Four lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifteenth-street and Second-avenue, (one with a small corner off the rear.) JAS. LAURENS, $710 each.

Three gores in the rear of above, south side One Hundred and Fifteenth-street. J. VALLENTINE, $200 each.

Two lots on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street and First-avenue. JOHN MEYNESS, $445 each.

Four lots on south side One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, 100 feet east of Second-avenue. S. J. LEVY, $465 each.

Four lots, 90 feet deep, on the northwest corner of Avenue A and One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, together with one in the rear, north side One Hundred and Nineteenth-street. JOHN WEST, $430 each.

Four lots next to above. W. BEARD, $450 each.

Four lots next adjoining, averaging about 145 feet deep. S. J. LEVY, $370 each.

Three through lots adjoining, (six.) JOHN WEST, $300 each.

Two lots north side One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, 125 feet west of Avenue A. A. W. LEE, $465 each.

Three lots in rear of above, north side One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, 125 feet west of Avenue A.

Four lots on the southwest corner of First-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first-street. JOHN WEST, $520 each.

In rear of above, south side One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, is a 16 feet 6 inches lot, 70 feet extra depth, on which is a two-story brick house. JOHN WEST, $3,625.

Next adjoining above is another similar lot and house; irregular rear. VAN VALKENBURGH, $3,700.

Four lots north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, 175 feet west of First-avenue, averaging about 143 feet deep. G. FAGNANI, $530 each.

One 60 foot lot on the southeast corner of Third-avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street. JAS. WALLACE, $2,400.

One 25 feet do. adjoining. J. LEARY, $1,300.

One do. WM. LEE, $1,100.

One lot in rear of above, south side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, with a small cottage house in rear. HENRY MUNZESS, $1,300.

On south side One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, 425 feet west of Second-avenue, is a lot with about 40 feet extra depth, on which is a two-story frame cottage. LEWIS BARTOW, $2,625.

Four lots on the southeast corner of Fourth-avenue and One Hundred and Fifteenth-street, 90 feet deep, together with one lot in rear, south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth-street. A. S. HAZZARD, $300 each.

Seven lots next adjoining above, W. H. HAYWOOD, (HAYNES & BLACKWELL,) $300 each.

Four 60-feet lots east side Fourth-avenue, south corner One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, together with one in rear, south side One Hundred and Fourteenth-street. S. J. LEVY, $355 each.

Same dimensions, adjoining, on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Thirteenth-street, being the remaining front. Same, $350 each.

Five through lots adjoining above, (10.) Same, $320 each.

Four through lots, next (8.) J. FARRINGTON, $325 each.

One lot on the Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twelfth-street and Third-avenue. CHAS. DEVLIN, $1,125.

One adjoining. Same, $750.

Next two. JOHN WEST, $720 each.

Six lots in rear of above, north side of One Hundred and Twelfth-street. S. J. LEVY, $420 each.

Four lots on the Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, (100 feet.) ACHSE CLYZE, $410 each.

Eight in rear adjoining, north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth-street. Same, $335 each.

Ten lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth-street and east side of Second-avenue. (Four avenues and six streets.) JAS. MEYNESS, $300 each.

Same number and dimensions in rear, north side of One Hundred and Third-street. G. J. MANNERS, $320 each.

Two lots north side of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, 325 feet west of Second-avenue. W. BEARD, $300 each.

Four lots south side of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street, 100 feet west of Second-avenue. FARGUHER, $400.

The [illegible] (one slightly inclined) north side of One-[illegible]

[illegible] Sale of Colonial Wool.

By order of Court, Mr. HALLIDAY sold one lot south side Forty-ninth-street, 425 feet west of Ninth-avenue. G. C. GUSSEN, $1,000.

Two lots adjoining, above [illegible] JAMES SANDERS.

In rear of FARGUHER's lot, as above, on the north side of Forty-eighth-street, is a lot with a gore off, leaving 19 feet 1 inch on the front. JAMES SANDERS, $970.

Adjoining this lot, and in rear of FARGUHER's, are two other gores without any frontage. One, J. VANDERVEER, $400; and one, GUSSEN, $400.

In rear, as said, is a lot 25 feet, with the brick building thereon, known as the Sixth Universalist Church, situated on the north side of West Twenty-fourth-street, commencing 100 feet east of Ninth-avenue.

Also, adjoining the above, the lot of land, with the three-story and basement frame house thereon, with two-story extension attached. C. E. GUSSEN, $4,000.

By order of Referee and others, Mr. [illegible] sold as follows:

Two lots on north side of Eighty-sixth-street, 425 feet west of Avenue B, 25 by 92x9 feet. JOHN HAMMERSMITH, $1,500 each.

One lot north side of Eighty-sixth-street, 50 feet east of Avenue B. C. COSSMAN, $400.

Four lots on Avenue B, south corner of Eighty-seventh-street. JOHN HAMMERSMITH, $900 each.

Four lots in rear of above, south side of Eighty-seventh-street. GERMS, $710 each.

Four lots adjoining the last, fronting on East River, with water rights. JOHN HAMMERSMITH, $4,100.

The Wool Trade.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 8.

The movements in Wool, in the New-York market, during March, have been reviewed by Messrs. Tillinghast & Knowles, thus: "The market during the month of March, has been quiet for Wool of all kinds. Domestic Fleece and Pulled Wool have been in good request. It may, it is to be hoped, be said of The stock of Fleece is gradually growing less. Pulled has been accumulating, and it is to be realizing the prices obtained some weeks ago. Desirable kinds of Texas and California Wools continue in good demand, at about the same prices, but it is thought prices will recede somewhat after the new clip is in. It has been reported that contracts have been made for Wool on the "sheep's back," at high prices. The farmers will, without doubt, embrace so great an opportunity of disposing of their Wool. Fine Fleece Wools, in the grease, have been in moderate demand, and brought full prices, and the stock is better. We hope soon to receive full supplies of the new clip. We are anxious to see the improved condition of the new clip of Buenos Ayres Wools, which are just coming in, being more free of burrs and dirt than in former years. Low Foreign Wool, for carpets, &c., continue very firm, and some of the more desirable kinds have been sold at an advance, although there have been lower sales made also during the month of February. The demand is only moderate.

[illegible] 8, 1859.

New-York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Michigan, Vermont, New-Hampshire.

Choice Saxony Fleece	[illegible]
Saxony Fleece	[illegible]
Full blood Fleece	[illegible]
Half and three-quarter blood Fleece	[illegible]
Native and quarter blood Fleece	[illegible]
Common Fleece	[illegible]

Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Choice Saxony Fleece	[illegible]
Saxony Fleece	[illegible]
Full blood Fleece	[illegible]
Half and three-quarter blood Fleece	[illegible]
Native and quarter blood Fleece	[illegible]
Common Fleece	[illegible]

Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kentucky.

Saxony Fleece	[illegible]
Full blood Fleece	[illegible]
Half and three-quarter blood Fleece	[illegible]
Native and quarter blood Fleece	[illegible]
Common Fleece	[illegible]

Missouri and Tennessee.

Washed Fleece	[illegible]
Unwashed Fleece	[illegible]

North and South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas.

Washed Fleece, heavy	[illegible]
Unwashed Fleece, heavy	[illegible]
Unwashed Fleece, less heavy	[illegible]
Unwashed Fleece, and not heavy	[illegible]

Texas.

Merinos, washed	[illegible]
Merinos, unwashed	[illegible]
Mixed Fleece, washed	[illegible]
Mixed Fleece, unwashed	[illegible]

California.

Washed Fleece	[illegible]
Unwashed Fleece, fine	[illegible]
Unwashed Fleece, coarse	[illegible]

Oregon.

Washed Fleece, heavy	[illegible]
Unwashed Fleece	[illegible]

Pulled Wool.

New-York City, Extra	[illegible]
New-York City, Super	[illegible]
New-York City, No. 1	[illegible]
New-York City, No. 2	[illegible]
Country, Extra	[illegible]
Country, Super	[illegible]
Country, No. 1	[illegible]
Country, No. 2	[illegible]
Lambs	[illegible]
Tub-washed	[illegible]
Western, Linsey-pulled Wool	[illegible]
Southern, Linsey-pulled Wool	[illegible]

Foreign Wool.

The series of sales of Colonial Wool, which commenced in London on the 24th of February, and continued in March, comprised [illegible] bales, of which the 100 were Cape. The general view of these sales is from Messrs. [illegible] There was a general competition for [illegible] advance would be paid at these sales [illegible] continuance of fair woolen [illegible] and the moderate quantity of Colonial [illegible] fered. It was only to be ascribed to the [illegible] that these hopes were not realized. The sales opened at about former rates, and proceeded with very slight change, to the end. A little more firmness was occasionally shown, but hardly any improvement in prices was observable. Some floods of inferior Wool, of which there was an unusually large assortment, barely reached former rates; but fine Fallin Wool, in good condition, both Fast Fallin and Skirty, commanded full rates. There was a very large supply of West India Wool; it consequently sold well, especially when it consequently sold well, especially when free from burrs. Lambs and Skin Wool were in request, but not abundant. Foreign Wool generally compact towards the conclusion of the sales; the most they took at the reduced rates, Cape Wool, will make they took at the reduced rates, Cape Wool, will be absorbed. Some an important feature in the sales. Full stapled fleeces from both the eastern and western districts were in good request, better washing and more care in packing, in some instances would have insured adequate prices. The [illegible] of double-clipped Wool on this occasion of importing manufacturers and the [illegible] discontinued. Sales of Kidd will for the future be discontinued. Sales of Kidd Jaela and other low Wools took place to-day [illegible] barely realized last prices.

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AT THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the COLUMBIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, held on the 6th instant, the following gentlemen were elected:

SAM'L D. BRUSH,	ALBERT A. MARTIN,
MONTAGNIE WARD,	JAMES M. BOAGLAND,
JAMES OLWELL,	BENJAMIN W. BONNEY,
JOSEPH W. HERKS,	JAMES H. ELMORE,
CHARLES DENISON, Jr.,	ALEXANDER M. ROSS,
JOHN EMMONS,	PETER CAMBERLIN,
JAMES J. BRUSH,	SAMUEL C. MOTT,
R. C. CLARK,	EDWARD SATTERLEE,
JAMES ENGLISH,	JOHN L. HASBROUK,
GEORGE W. WELSH,	JAMES MONCRIEF,
WM. F. LADD,	FRANCIS GOULDY,
C. F. CLICKENER,	D. O. MITCHEL,
J. R. ANDERSOLOWEW,	G. F. CODINGTON, Jr.,
GEO. W. BRAINERD,	JAMES STEVENS,
ISAACN. SEYMOUR,	JOHN KETCHUM,
R. H. VAN AUKEN,	JOHN R. ARTHUR,
PHILIP GORLON,	FRANCIS LELAND,
ROBERT L. BROWN,	ALBERMOS L. BAIRE,
NATHAN T. RIGBIE,	NELSON NEWTON,
AARON CLARK	JOHN GIBNEY,

At a subsequent meeting of the Board, BENJAMIN D. BRUSH was unanimously reelected President for the ensuing year. JOHN C. BERGH, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS AND CREDITORS of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, Eastern Division, are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Trustees passed in the Agreement of Dec. 15, 1858, duly held at their office No. 26 Wall-st., March 16, 1859, the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Agreement of Dec. 15, 1858, has been subscribed by only a portion of the parties whose signatures thereto are essential, in order to carry into effect the primary and main purposes contemplated thereby; and

Whereas, It is important to determine at an early day whether such primary and main purposes of said Agreement can or can not be consummated; therefore, it is

Resolved, By the Trustees, pursuant to the authority given by the Tenth Article of said Agreement, that from and after the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, the right of any and of all parties to subscribe to said Agreement of Dec. 15, 1858, or any of its counterparts, shall cease and determine; and that the Trustees hereby declare, that unanimous consent of said Trustees, as provided in the said Tenth Article thereof,

Resolved further, That the Trustees will, on or after the first day of May next, determine whether or not said Agreement of Dec. 15, 1858, has then been subscribed by the parties essential to give effect to, and to consummate its primary and main purposes hereinbefore declared.

Resolved further, That the Trustees publish a notice of the above Preamble and Resolutions, in accordance with the Seventeenth Article of said Agreement.

Resolved further, That the Trustees will unitedly and earnestly, upon all fair and honorable efforts to procure, before the FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT, the signatures of parties and authority to enable them to carry into effect the primary and main purposes of said Agreement; but believing, at this day, that the consummation of said purposes, as it was contemplated, is essential to secure and protect the interests of all the Creditors and South Aders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, Eastern Division, and to prevent a foreclosure of the mortgages on the corporate property and franchises of that Company.

For further and additional information, apply at the office of the Company, at Cincinnati, and No. 26 Wall-st., New-York.—Dated, March 16, 1859. (Signed)

WM. H. ASPINWALL, Chair'n.

BONDS OF THE VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH. The subscribers offer for sale $30,000 of the Six-per-cent. Bonds of the village of Newburgh, redeemable in 1865 and 1873; interest semi-annually, and principal and interest payable in the City of New-York. These Bonds are issued under an act of the Legislature, passed March 20, 1852, "To provide for a supply of water in the village of Newburgh." The whole issue is for $150,000, and the revenue from the Water-works is now $10,000 per annum.
CARPENTER & VERMILYE.

THE MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURER'S OFFICE, New-York, March 28, 1859.—The Stockholders of this Corporation are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 27, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of the Company, in the City of Toledo, Ohio.
WM. WALCOTT, Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE Right of Way Bonds, Mortgage Bonds of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, due on the 1st day of March, 1859, at the bank of the Republic, will be paid on the 6th day of April next, on presentation at the Ocean Bank in the City of New-York.
S. CHAMBERLAIN, Mortgagee in Possession
La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

THIRD-AVENUE (FORMERLY BLOOMINGDALE) SAVINGS BANK, CORNER 80TH-ST. AND 3D-AV.—Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and Monday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8. All deposits made on or before the 10th of April will draw interest from the first.
JOHN WATTS, Sec'y. E. K. GREEN, President.
J. H. LUCKEY, Actuary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Election for six Directors of the American, Atlantic and Pacific Ship Canal Company, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the 2d day of May next, from 12 to 2 o'clock.
ISAAC G. LEA, Secretary.
New-York, March 1, 1859.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Five per cent, payable on and after the 11th inst. The Transfer Book will remain closed until that date.
W. A. KIGHAM, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Six per cent, payable on and after the 11th inst. The Transfer Book will remain closed until that date.
W. A. KIGHAM, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY—No. 72 Cortlandt-st., New-York, April 4, 1859.—The annual election of 13 Directors will be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday, April 12, 1859. Polls will be open from 12 to 1 P. M.
J. L. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY—No. 31 Wall-st., New-York, April 4, 1859.—A final annual Dividend of Ten Per Cent, has been declared, payable on demand. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. L. GLINTON, Secretary.

CHATHAM BANK, NEW-YORK, APRIL 1, 1859.—Annual and other MONDAY next, 11th inst. the business of this Bank will be transacted at their new location, No. 194 Broadway, corner of G. H. SCHERMERHORN, Cashier.

MANASSES GAP VIRGINIA RAILROAD Mortgage Bonds, secured by 1st Mortgage on the road, for sale by JOHN E. MURRAY & CO., No. 40 Wall-st.

WILLIAM HOGE & CO., BANKERS, NO. 70 Wall-st. Bills on London, Liverpool and Guernsey for sale.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE AND TRUSTS Negotiated by ELLIOT F. SHEPARD, Attorney and Counselor, No. 16 Wall-st.

BILLS ON EDWARDS ON SHEPPARD BANK, London, and Royal Bank of Ireland, for sale by WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 16 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORTS—FOR ALL countries of the world, furnished by the undersigned, who will obtain such vouchers for their certificate of naturalization. CHARLES HOLT, Notary Public, No. 10 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

WHEREAS, THE LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized by the laws of the State of Wisconsin, on the 15th day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-six, duly executed to the undersigned, Trustees, a certain Deed for the purposes therein mentioned, which was duly recorded in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, in the book of Mortgages, on page 1, and which was duly executed by said Trustees on the 5th day of July, 1856, whereby, the said La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the purposes therein mentioned, which was